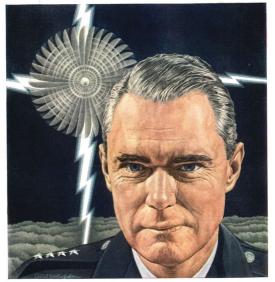
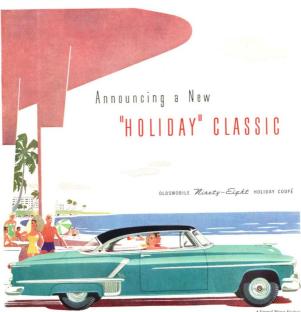
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TODAY AS YESTERDAY,

1902 CADILLAC featured a single-cylinder 6½ hp engine under the seat. About 1700 of these Cadillacs were sold for around \$750 each.

1922 JULIAN featured an airplane-type radial engine mounted on its side over the rear springs. The engine had six eviliders, develooed sixty horsepower.

## CARS RUN THEIR BEST ON THE BEST GASOLINE

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# They were fed up with Ed's never suspecting he was

His doctor's check-up prompt treatment restored

ED didn't know he was sick.

Lately, he had noticed that he seemed to tire easily. Just an ordinary day's work had become sherr punishment. He began grumbling about overwork, found fault with everyone from the office boy to the boss. And at home Ed was a bear. Even the children had learned it was wise to stay out of Dad's way.

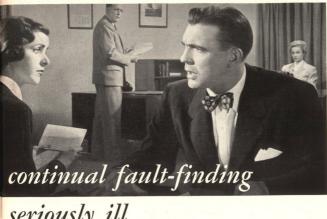
the children had learned it was wise to stay out of Dad's way. But, fortunately, he had the once-a-year rule about visiting his doctor. When the doctor told him he was suffering from a viramin deficiency, Ed at first felt relieved. But then he learned that in his case the condition was dangerous. The doctor explained it could lead to permanent disability. Low blood pressure, a damaged nervous system, even a weakened heart could have resulted from a deficiency of this kind.

Because Ed took the precaution of visiting his doctor regularly, his condition was quickly corrected with an inexpensive Vitamin  $B_{12}$  treatment. His weariness and irritability vanished into thin air, and he was his old cheerful self again.

#### Don't punish yourself

When you're irriable, when a day's work is actually punishment, there's only one sensible thing to do—see your door. You don't have to have a broken arm or an acute case of appendicitis to be in real trouble. Simple little things like weatniess, nervousness and irritability are frequently signs of





## seriously ill

#### found the cause and his friendly personality

a serious body disorder. Pernicious anemia, a vitamin deficiency, even a dangerous glandular disturbance could produce these complaints. Only a doctor can diagnose your condition. And he alone is qualified to prescribe the correct treatment.

#### Do the right thing

If you're suffering from that under - par feeling, make an appointment today to see your doctor. If you don't have a family physician, get one now. You'll find that seeing the doctor always costs less in the long run. Let him look you over and run tests if necessary, tell you what to do to keep well and fit. He can put your mind at ease and correct body disorders.

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#### LETTERS

Lucky Jinx

Congratulations! You have broken all rec-

You jinxed Eddie Stanky (fined \$50 for a tiff with Umpire Scotty Robb) before your cover story on the Cardinal manager hit the

BILL VAN HORNE Martins Ferry, Ohio

¶ But Umpire Robb was fined more than \$100 .- ED.

#### Stay-Downers

When I hear of a reserve officer shirking his duty [Time, April 28], I feel inclined to ask him why he stayed in the reserves. Most

of us had a choice. I will agree with our Air Force mutineers that reservists have not always been treated fairly-but I stayed in because I thought I'd be needed, and now I'll serve where I'm

needed . Any reservist who does not obey his su-periors and perform his duties may be ac-cused of showing unpatriotic and egocentric

BENTAMIN B. MOORE

1st Lieutenant, Artillery Fort Bliss, Texas

. . . As a reserve officer who signed for a five-year commission in September

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With his 30 years experience, Pop Green was easily the best machinist in the shop. But he was always getting injured . . . and spoiling the plant safety record. "Too old," thought the Superintendent, "He'll get a pretty good pension . . ."

#### But the doctor found

... that Pop's accidents had a simple expinantion. He had to climb three flights of stairs twice a day to reach his job start. The contract twice a day to reach his job start income the contract that the contract that the contract the normal work was easily within his physical ability. By a simple change of job location the Company retained his valuable skill and from that moment his accidents stooped happenging.

Specialists in geriatrics — the study of old age — have found that older employees retain their production ability much longer than was once supposed. Furthermore they are usually steadier workers, with fewer "Monday morning" robblems than younger men. Their disadvantages, like Pop's state ilmbing — or the occasional need for heavy lifting — can often be removed by job rearrangements.

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one day's service to their country.

HENRY C. RUPEL 1st Lieutenant, Air Force Reserve Lima, Ohio

. . . Flyers who refuse to fly should be treated like all other cowards who shirk or desert. Have the wretches no manhood?

JONATHAN M. MCMURRAY Stevens Point, Wis.

A suggestion for our flyers who don't want to fly: . . . transfer to the infantry. We have many reservists . . . who would be perfectly happy to trade places .

WILLIAM G. MILLER and Lieutenant, Infantry Fort Benning, Ga.

#### Democracy in Latin America

Allow me to extend my warmest congratulations for your accurate account of Cuba's recent history and your flawless interpretation of the term "democracy" in Latin American countries [TIME, April 21].

M. ANTUNA

Havana, Cuba

To you go the heartfelt thanks of this hemisphere's exiles . . . for the tragic sum-mary of truth [about] the growing military fascism of which South America is victim . . . ARTURO JARAMILLO R.

New York City

That was an interesting and snappy resumé That was an interesting and snappy resume of revolutionary Latin America. However, don't you think you simplified the situation in Costa Rica too much: "A rustic democracy fit to gladden Thomas Jefferson's heart." What was all the uproar in San José in 1048, of which Otilio Ulate was the principal? As I recall, there was quite a bit of bloodshed then in that "rustic democracy,

GORDON H. ALLISON Knoxville, Tenn.

¶ In 1048 Costa Rican liberals fought a successful civil war to prevent reactionary congressmen from nullifying President Ulate's election. In 1787 Thomas Jefferson wrote: "The tree of liberty must be refreshed from time to time with the blood of patriots and tyrants. It is its natural manure."-ED.

. A terrific lesson in democracy or how

San Francisco

PAUL UCKER

#### Steel Seizure

. wonder why the President's action in seizing steel companies—Time, April 21] was so "unreasonable." What else could be do?

He had the alternative of letting the situation drift-workers go out on strike, man-agement closes its door, and the end product disappears from the nation's economy at a time it is vitally important to everyone. The President seems to be the wrong man

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The history of France lives today in her great monuments of every age, in her cathedrals and palaces, in the priceless treasures of her museums. Here, the famous town hall and belfry of Arras, in northern France, with market place in foreground.



Summer courses in art schools offer countless opportunities for study in fine arts and music . . . and in the great universities, students can broaden their knowledge of languages and history.



Brilliant music festivals—in Paris, Aix-en-Provence, Besançon, Bordeaux, Lyons, Strasbourg, Toulouse, and other centers such as the ancient abbeys of Royaumont and St. Michel de Cuxa near Prades. Above: Candlelight concert at Strasbourg Cathedral.

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to be called an intemperate usurper of pri-vate property who should be impeached for HARLAND RYSON

Chicago

#### Royal Housewife

Quite some years ago you published an article about former Queen Wilhelmina of The Netherlands in which you used the German word Hausfran. I protested against this In your April 14 issue, in the article about Juliana, you again use the German word Hausfrau,

May I again protest . . .? LEONARD H. FARER

¶ TIME, still in Dutch, apologizes to Huisvrouw Juliana.-ED.

#### A Greater Destiny?

And now has come the time when General Eisenhower must leave his European com-mand . . . It may be said truthfully that many of us, be we Italian or British, som times resent the feeling of playing second fiddle to the U.S.A., but never have we resented General Eisenhower, for the man he is or for what he stands for . . . He leaves, we hope, for a greater destiny.

The foreign policy of President Truman and Dean Acheson has marked a new era, But let not those who follow this Administration underestimate or belittle the potential power and influence of this Continent. all likelihood, the fight with Communism will be decided here.

DEREK WHITING Beckenham, Kent, England

. The specification for our next President can simply be stated as the best suited to match against Stalin. If this contest were poker, Truman might be a good possibility for us, especially if he had General Vaughan to deal from the bottom of the deck for him. If the contest were one of rolling the pork barrel, Senator Taft would be a good candi-date to stake our lives on. If, on the other hand, we were to match Stalin in coon hunting, our man from Tennessee would be an excellent choice.

Stalin's game, sad to say, is . hot or cold, depending on the skill of the Of the candidates . . . there is only one
[who meets] the specifications . . .

A. HUNDERE

#### San Antonio Fainting Folly

Sir: . My advice to Dr. Mossadegh [Time, ... My advice to Dr. Mossadegh [Time, April 21] is to stop his fits of weeping and fainting and come to a suitable agreement with both sides to put his house in order, in-stead of whining to the U.S. for help in his

#### D. G. Woon Tolworth, Surrey, England Cookie-Cutters

It is a dark day, indeed, when an educator of the stature of President Conant of Harvard lines up with the Blanshardites and points to the rise of private and denominapoints to the rise of private and denorational schools as a menace to "our democratic unity" [Tise, April 21]...
Unity is not uniformity. If private and

parochial schools are divisive . . . then so are synagogues and churches, so are yachting clubs and vets' organizations, so are Knights Templar and Knights of Columbus. God deliver us from the spectre of an America in

TIME, MAY 12, 1952



## merica

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#### writes SPENCER TRACY.

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which the cookie-cutter of democracy stamps out millions of rigidly uniform dolls of the same neutral grey. Even Macy's dolls come in different sizes and colors.

#### NEIL G. McCluskey, S.I.

Logic à la Conant: the Amalgamated As-sociation of Dairymen and Pharmacists is deeply concerned with the rising undemocratic practice of breast feeding. Whereas it is admitted that in most cases the standard formula product is somewhat inferior to the natural milk, still the practice is considered highly detrimental to the unity of our society, even though those guilty are still assessed their pro rata share of the general tax on lactic feeding.

I was unaware that Harvard was considered a public institution; had mistakenly assumed that its exclusiveness limited students' mixing with "all sorts of people." Bless my parochial ignorance!

JAMES McDermott

#### All's Fair ...

By God, finally someone (General Sir Gerald Templer) has had the foresight, common sense and guts to fight Communists in the manner to which they should become accustomed. Templer's action in Malaya [Time, outcries from the intellectual do-gooders, and give hope to frustrated and baffled Red-

Anti-Communist tactics based on Chrisreminiscent of Communist tactics is both specious and suicidal. In hand-to-hand street fighting, no man ever won by appealing to the spectators that he was being fouled. The victor must concentrate on winning, and if it takes a rabbit-punch or kidney blow—he uses it, and quickly .

DAN H. ROWAN North Hollywood, Calif.

#### To the Sait Mines

I shall admire America's courage if it persists in shouting Freedom and Democracy after what it has done for Morocco and Tunisia in the U.N. [TIME, April 28]. Is the Marxist dictum that capitalism and imperi-

alism are next of kin so utterly false? We have an old adage which goes: "The ass that went into the salt mine turned into This seems to fit Greece and Turkey very well since their faithful toeing of the American line over the Tunisian question A. MOHIUDDIN

Hyderabad, Sind,

You want us Asians to fight on your side against Communism. Well, we are fighting at this very moment devils more dreadful . . . disease, poverty, ignorance. You are the richest country in the world, and the coun-

tries of Asia are the poorest Well, what are you doing for us? Holding out offers of aid, but only on condition that we fight for you if called upon to do so. This is very humiliating from our point of view What are you doing about Malan's naked

racialism in South Africa, which to us is much more terrible than Hitler's? Let me tell America that Asia will readily stand by you, but only if you treat us like equals and help us to help ourselves.

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all the fellows get for their bikes.

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#### A LETTER FROM THE PUBLISHER

#### Dear Time-Reader

Alistair Cooke, U.S. correspondent for the Manchester Guardian, recentby surveyed the reaction of U.S. critics to a new book by an Australian author (Chester Wilmot's The Struggle for Europe—Tibie, March 31). "Since Time magazine is the most influential book page in the country,"



they ought to feel if they had."

Cooke might better have said, "how they might feel if they had read the book." For the great number of you who buy books. TIME tries to offer a

who buy books, TME tries selective guide, rather than give "instruction," on what is best in contemporary reading. Few people have the time to read the zoo-dd books reviewed in the section each year; fewer still have the opportunition or more books published in this country each year. TIME tries in its reviews to tell you enough about the better books to help you debetter books to help you de-

cide which ones you would most like to read and own.

The job of distilling each week's output of new volumes falls to Books Editor Max Gissen Gissen scans an average of almost 100 new books a week. (During the spring and fall publishing seasons, the weekly figure sometimes goes as high as 150.) By the end

virtually every published "trade book."
i.e., those offered to the general public.
In spite of this prodigious amount
of reading, Gissen says that he is
slow reader. "Books that I scan, I scan
very quickly. I can usually tell in ten
minutes if they're worth reviewing,
For a review, I read very, very slowly,
It's one thing to read for simple enion-

of the year he has thumbed through

ment; it's quite another thing to read for style, meat and accuracy. That isn't to say that I don't enjoy reading the books I review. It's not carefree reading, but it can be fun

and it is."

Gissen finds that he must spend a disproportionate amount of time on new writers. He first reads 30 or 40 pages to find out how well the new author writes. Then he samples the rest of the book to see what the writer has to say. Gissen believes such careful screening is one of the most important

parts of his job, says: "It is the cardinal sin of a book reviewer or editor not to spot a fine new writer."

On Friday afternoons he meets with Senior Editor Jack Tibby, Boods Researcher Mary Ellin Berlin, and Trust's three other reviewers: Theodore E. Kalem, Irving Howe and Henry Bradford Darrach Jr. (A fifth reviewer is ex-Thur Witter Nigel Dennis, now living in England). Gissen gives a thumbing in England, dissen gives a thumbscanned, and the week's assignments are handed out.

Gissen himself reviews one book a week, sometimes two, on rare occasions has done three. "If Time's reviews are different from most, it's not because we consciously try to make them different," he says. "The writing criteria are the same as those that govern the rest of the magazine: Keep the clicke

he magazine: keep the cliche out—both in phraseology and idea; write a review that is interesting to read for itself; tell whether the reviewer thinks the book is worth reading, whether it has anything to say."

Gissen, who once spent several months with a friend in a Vermont lumberman's cottage, "reading hundreds of books and staying healthy," wrote reviews for the New Repub-

REVIEWER GISSEN VIEWS for the New Repub-100 books o week. like before he went into the Army as an infantry priweek's vate in 1942. Four years later he came Books out a captain, with Bronze and Silver man Stars and five battle stars. He joined loks a Time's staff in March 1946, wrote for

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One of his more pleasant assignments consisted of spending several days in Nassau with John P. Marquand for a cover story (Time, March 7, 1949). Marquand

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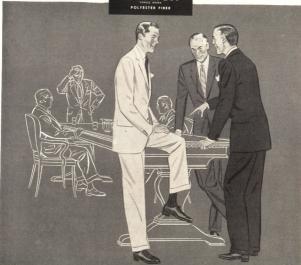
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#### THE NATION

#### Full Circle

For the first time in its 16; years of constitutional government, the U.S. seemed headed for a decision by its Supreme Court on the limits of a President's power. Harry Truman's seizure of the steel mills had raised the issue. A forthright judgland raised the issue. A forthright judgline had brought the issue to a head. Whatever the Supreme Court's ruling, Judge Pine's decision came as a sharp check to the persistent expansion of presidential powers which began—and was in the early days of the New Decision.

In times of past crises, strong U.S. Presidents have always asserted broad definitions of their power. Judge Pine quoted from the autobiography of Republican Theodore Roosevelt: It was only [a President's] right but his duty to do anything that the needs of the nation demanded unless such action was forbidden by the Constitution or by the Even Republican William Howard Taft, Roosevelt's successor in the White House, who held a much narrower view of presidential authority, could foresee the necessity for weighing "the practical considerations that crowd upon one charged with executive responsibility."

Wrote Taft: "The President can exercise no power which cannot be fairly and reasonably traced to some specific grant of power or justly implied within such grant ..." But, Taft added: "The Constitution does give the President wide discretion and great power and it ought to do so ... Having selected him, [the people] should entrust to him all the power needed to carry out their governmental purpose, great as it may be.

The fact was that only the steelowders still seemed really willing to entrust to Harry Truman all the power he thought necessary to forestated with the state of the laws of the land before stepping into the shadowy area between government of laws and government of men. More than that, the public attitude seemed to be a voice of no-confidence seemed to be a voice of no-confidence with an emergency largely of its own making.

So this week, after the steel mills

had changed hands three times in 23 days, after the steelworkers had walked out on strike after all, the whole dispute was back at its starting point. The best that any White House official could offer was the dutiful comment by Acting Defense Mobilizer John Steelman: "The Government will continue its efforts to find a solution..."

#### Through the Revolving Door

A sense of constitutional history in the making pressed heavily on Federal District Judge David A. Pine. For four days he pored over transcripts, briefs and precedents; at night he slept fitfully. On the appointed afternoon last week, when his decision was ready for release, an impatient crowd of newmen, lawyers and court. Bugers-on showed into well and court history well do this orderly, "the hist orderly, we'll do this orderly," the newmen snatched up the 500 mimeographed copies of Pine's ruling.

In his 4,500-word decision, Judge Pine had brusquely set aside the Truman Administration's seizure of the steel mills and, with his judgment, delivered a powerful argument for rule by congressional law and not by executive fiat. "The fun-

damental issue," wrote Pine, "is whether the seizure is or is not authorized by law." He found nothing in the Constitution to support the Administration's claim of unlimited "inherent" or "residual" executive power to act in an emergency.

Said Judge Pine: "To my mind this spells a form of government alien to our constitutional Government of limited

"Disagree." With equal farmaes, Eine refused to accept the Administration's argument that past emergency actions by a Fresident sanctioned the steel seizure. Many of the precedents, he pointed out, were based on specific laws. As to those without authority of statute, "It is diffusion to be a superior acts apparently unauthorized act proprier acts apparently unauthorized act with the cloak of legality. . . I disagree." Then, in a series of blunt paragraphs.

Then, in a series of blunt paragraphs, Judge Pine rejected the Administration's whole philosophy of government by expediency. Wrote Pine:

"I am told by defendant [Secretary of Commerce Sawyer] of the disastrous effects on our defense efforts and economy if an injunction should be granted, because

it would automatically be followed by a crippling strike; and I am asked to weigh that damage against the incalculable and irreparable injuries to plaintiffs' multi-billion-dollar industry, if I should refuse to issue it . . . [That] presupposes that the Labor-Management Relations Act of 1947 [the Taft-Hartley law] is inadequate when it has not yet been tried, and is the statute provided by Congress to meet just such an emergency. And it further presupposes, as defendant ap-parently does, that, this statute being inadequate, Congress will fail in its duties, under the Constitution, to legislate immediately and appropriately to protect the nation from this threatened disaster. "I am unwilling to indulge in that

assumption, because I believe that our procedures under the Constitution can stand the stress and strains of an emergency today as they have in the past, and are adequate to meet the test of emergency and crisis...

"Furthermore . . . I believe that the contemplated strike, if it came, with all its awful results, would be less injurious to the public than the injury which would flow from a



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In 40 minutes, a reversal,
timorous judicial recognition that there is
some basis for this claim to unlimited
and unrestrained Executive power . . ."

With that, P' e ordered the mills returned to their private owners.

Strike! Appeal! Within a matter of bours, the alliance of Truman Administration and Steelworkers' Union planged back into the fight to make seizure stick. In Cleveland, before a labor convention, Steelworkers' Boss Philip Murray had just finished an oration denouncing the his Washington bear a phone call from his Washington then a phone call from the district court's action. Out went his order: Strike at once. Before midnight, the walkout from the mills was under way, and the flow of steel came to a stop,

From the White House went another order: Appeal Pine's decision to the higher courts. Next morning in Judge Pine's court, when the injunction papers were signed. Assistant Attorney General Holmes Baldridge asked for a stay of the injunction. "I deny it," said Pine. "Now you are free to seek relief elsewhere."

Baldridge, grim and frustrated, stomped out of the courtroom. But that aftermoon he showed up again in the grey-walled Circuit Court of Appeals (right next door to Pine's chamber), flanked this time by Acting Attorney General Philip B. Perlman. All the court's nine judges had assembled to hear almost three hours of argument by Government's top counsel and by a battery of 17, steet lawyers.

Injunction Stoyed. First Baldridge, then Perlman pleaded with the court for a stay of Pine's injunction pending an immediate appeal to the Supreme Court. Only by keeping the Government in possession of the mills, they argued, could the workers be induced to call off their the contest of the country of the country of the volve the very existence of the nation. It is imperative that everything possible be done to keep the mills in operation."

After 40 minutes in conference, the judges returned their verdict; by a majority of 5 to 4, they granted an indefinite stay of injunction, provided that the Government appealed to the Supreme Court within two days, In effect, the Government could hold the steel mills until the Supreme Court handed down a ruling. In a subsequent memorandum, the majority explained why they had granted the stay of injunction. They found two arguable points in Pine's ruling: 1) In the past, the Supreme Court had held that emergencies gave the President the right to seize private property, and 2) since the U.S. Government is liable for damages suffered by private owners because of Government seizures, the question of "irreparable damages" to the steelowners had yet to be proved. "There is at least a serious question," said the court, "as to the correct-

ness of [Judge Pine's] view . . Telegrams from the White House, Phil Perlman's victory grin, and the steel lawyers' open dismay, showed how the tide of the legal battle had apparently shifted in the Administration's favor. But Phil Murray did not volunteer to call off the strike. The day after the circuit court decision. Harry Truman had to move again. At his regular news conference, he insisted that he would abide by the court rulings. He had no ambition to be a dictator, he said. He just wanted to keep the country running. That night he sent off telegrams to Phil Murray and to the presidents of six steel companies. He appealed to the steelworkers, "as loval Americans," to go back to work, and he asked Murray and the steel company presidents to meet with him at the White House.

Coming back through the revolving door, Murray called off the strike, after a loss of more than a million tons in production. U.S. Steel Corp., biggest of the steel firms, at first refused to open its gates for the returning workers; it wanted "reasonable assurance" of no walkout again. But it soon fell into line and started firing up the cold furnaces once more.

Ultimotion Upset. At week's end, the President himsel opened the new collective bargaining talks in the White House Cabinet Room. He began with a pep talk, stressing the national need for uninterrupted steel production. But he appeal to patriotism was mixed with a sharp ultimation. "The Government will be president on the production of the production of employment in terms and conditions of employment in terms and conditions of employment for you just to make a speech. I sent for you just to make a speech. I sent for you for action and, gentlement, I want it.

Before the day was out, the Supreme Court of the U.S. stepped into the case. If agreed to review Judge Pine's ruling, and continued Government possession of down and the court has been down as decision, it order to continue the wages and other working conditions, unless the companies and union agreed on changes. And if they could not break the changes, the deadlock, the seizure issue would be deadlock, the seizure issue would be highest court.

#### Shutdown in Oil

Preoccupied with the great debate over steel, Washington hardly seemed to notice another ugly eruption last week. For the first time in history, the US-01 little was hit by a nationwide strike. Some 90,000 of the industry's 68,000 workers walked out at refineries, distribution plants and pipelines of 7-ood companies, from New Jersey to Texas, cutting production by an estimated 35%.

The official issue was wages. The workres, already among the highest-paid in the U.S. (an average rate of \$2.03 an hour), had demanded a flat 25 finercase, plus hadeer peemiums for night work. The best official issue is much broader, For years the oil companies have managed to keep Big Labor out of their industry. Now, for the first time, 22 C.I.O., A.F.I., and independent unions are united against the

The man who united them is a wire, bantam-sized lowan, who first began working as a refinery laborer in 1952. As president of the C.LO, Oil Workers International Union, Orice Albert ("Jack") and the control of the polar size and jurisdictional rivaries that had kept eoil unions apart. He is still moving slowly; much of the industry remains to be organized, but as he presided over the control of the control o

the crown and testing the strength of a new above kingdom.

The tie-up was only two days old when the U.S. Air Force announced a drastic cut in training flights affecting 12,000 pilots. (The strikers specifically exempted plants producing oil and gasoline for Korea.) The Government ordered civilian



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In two days, a cutback.

airlines to cut consumption of aviation agasonine by ago; this week, banned its use for pleasure-flying entirely, and shut off most perfoleum exports. Bus service in Chicago was cut by 10%. This week, while Washington still hoped that the threat of even more serious cutbacks could be avoided by a speedy settlement, gasoline stations in the Midwest began posting "Sold Out" sizns.

### FOREIGN RELATIONS For Sneakers & Stumblers

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## THE CONGRESS "Crucified on the Floor"

For righteous clamor, outraged desktumping and shocked eye-rolling, nothing quite equals the U.S. Congress in those odd, occasional moments when it feels that its honor has been impugned. Last week members of the House hit the clipty would have to be scraped off, or masse. The Congressmen believed they were being accused by one of their own number of being drunks and spin drunks and spin umber of being drunks and spin drunks and spin

New York's Republican Congressman Edwin Arthur Hall, whose district was consolidated five months ago with that considered five months ago with that of Republican Congressman W. Bertfing against Cole for survival in Congress, Campaigner Hall, the Binghanton Press reported, made the charge: "I see that my opponent is going to Nevada, ostensibly to will probably be another elbow-tipping party . When they get these Congressmen a little tipsy, are they spilling out secrets that are going into Russian out secrets that are going into Russian

When word of this observation was ord, it set off a eulogy of hard-working Sterling "Stubby" Cole that he probably could never have gained by anything so uncomplicated as dying. One by one, col-

leagues of both parties rose to praise him, his habits, his "fine character," his sobriety, his gentlemanly conduct, his achievements in behalf of his state and the nation. "Never," cried Michigan's Clare Hoffman, "have I smelled liquor on his breath." The entire Republican delegation of the horizontal properties of tall) joined in sending Cole a letter of praise and commendation. Meanwhile, the assembled Congressmen

breathed scorching blasts at Representative Hall. "I hesitate to dignify him by calling him a gentleman," cried California's Carl Hinshaw. "A dastardly effort to blacken the reputation of a man that can-



New York's Edwin Arthur Hall
"Probably an elbow-tipping party..."

"Probably an elbow-tipping party..." not be blackened," cried Illinois' Mrs.

Marquerite Church. When this flood of invective washed over teetotaling Congressman Edwin Arthur Hall, he let Hy again: 'One of the Perhaps ... [I] hit some guilly consciences and they yelled to high heaven. I was crucified on the House floor ...' if he was the still have a paperarily confident that in had settled the massive swat, did not seem to hear him assive swat, did not seem to hear him.

## THE ADMINISTRATION What Is It?

On Capitol Hill last week, a House committee member asked each of three top officials of the nation's anti-inflation program to define the word sighilize. Said program to define the word sightize. Said serve the value of the dollar." Price Boss lElis Armal! "To keep in a stable position or relatively in equilibrium or balance." Wage Board Chairman Nathan Peinsinger, wage Board Chairman Nathan Peinsinger, stance added to an explosive to render it less liable to spontaneous decomposition."

#### THE PRESIDENCY

Old Soldier

When in trouble, says an old Army maxim, do something—anything. In the clutch of the steel crisis last week, on the eve of his 68th birthday (May 8), ex-Artilleryman Harry Truman busied himself doing something.

One of his diversionary efforts was aimed at an old and familiar adversary: Congress. He touched it off by refusing to turn over to a Senate subcommittee the impublished personal papers of the result of the property of the result. "Not in the public interest," said a sharp White House statement. Another coincidental but useful diversion was unprecedented for a U.S. President. Displaying his familiar folkey charm, he conducted a national television audience on a divide the control of the control o

At his weekly press conference, the President was alternately sweet & sour. On questions about steel (see above), he was the model of patient reasonableness. But when he was asked if he would serve if he were drafted for another term, the Truman jaw jutted out, the presidential voice snapped: he would not accept the nomination, and that ends that. What about the smear rumor that General Eisenhower is in poor health? Eisenhower is in perfect health, said the President with earnest conviction, and as fine a man as ever walked. Then he relaxed and chuckled that the general is just beginning to find out what happens to a candidate.

Next evening Truman was back at the

barricades in another sector: he turned his attention to the "hypocritical" and "frantic" critics of corruption and disloyalty in government. In a nationally broadcast speech to the Civil Service League, he accused his critics of "a ruthless, cynical attempt to put over a gigantic hoax and fraud on the American people" to distract attention from the real issues of the day. Said Truman: "Political gangsters are attempting to pervert the [loyalty] program into an instrument of intimidation and blackmail, to coerce or destroy any who dare to oppose them . . . They have not hesitated to lie, under cover of congressional immunity, of course . . They're worse than Communists, and I

think they're partners with them."

Between skirmishes last week, the Pres-

ident also:

¶ Greeted 2,500 guests with champagne punch at the first diplomatic reception since the White House was reopened.

Must be written to the way to the bestselling Mr. President has insured his life with Lloyd's of London for \$150,000, on the theory that there would be less of a market for Harry Truman's posthumous memoirs.

¶ Received a certificate formally retiring Colonel Harry S. Truman from the Army Reserve "by authority of the President." His 26 years of service entitle him to a monthly pension of \$95.66, but he has not applied for it.

#### ARMED FORCES

The Warning Siren

(See Cover!

At an air base in central Japan one day last week, a heavy spring rain swept across the runways and drummed on the roof of a large corrugated metal shed. Inside, the leather-jacketed crews for ten U.S. Air Force B-29s crowded into the briefing room. "Gentlemen," said the major, as he laid his pointer on a ten-foot map of Japan and Korea, "our target for tonight is the rail bridge at Sinhung." Said the captain: "You'll each be carrying forty 500-pound bombs with nose fuses . . . Flak is expected to be meager until the release point. We don't believe it is radar-controlled and we don't think it will be accurate." Said the colonel: "We clobbered them at the Sinanju bridge. I hope we do the same tonight.'

The old Superforts, already loaded up, glistened dully through the downpour as the crews jogged out for the preflight check. In their orange baseball caps, the crews themselves glistened dully, too. Most of them were reserves, and like their planes they were ten years older than in the glamour days of World War II. There was little of the "tiger" (Korea equivalent for "eager beaver") about them, They were cool, experienced, careful, sometimes sardonic. They liked to call themselves the "Christmas help," and they liked to point out that the average B-29 in the outfit was carrying the fathers of ten

Dusk was fading as the radar operators and bombardiers mumbled over slide rules and fed a mass of specifications on target, course and weather into their mysterious banks of electronic panels. Then the B-29s coughed into life, wheeled ponderously down the feeder taxiways to thunder off into the rain at three-minute intervals.

Seven hours and 50 minutes later, the first pair of landing lights broke through the wet darkness. One by one the ten Superforts touched down, with a chirp of tires, between the yellow field lights edging the runway. Their report: "Mission

Sideshow War. Technically the mission was a success: ten planes used up 40,000 gallons of high-octane gasoline to drop 100 tons of high explosives by radar through the clouds on a tiny bridge span, Yet, in Korea the U.S. Air Force was expending precious planes, crews, pilots and supplies in a war that was only a sideshow. And even in that sideshow war, the

aging U.S. B-29s have been driven from the daytime sky, are forced to fly by night because they are relics of World War II within range of an enemy air force designed precisely for World War III.

There was one man in Washington who heard this warning siren loud & clear, but heard it as just one more note in an alarm from U.S. airmen all over the globe. From the reports on his broad mahogany desk in the Pentagon, General Hoyt Sanford Vandenberg, Air Force Chief of Staff, could see an air-power crisis closing on the U.S. at jet speed, while the U.S. was buzzing along in a B-29 frame of mind. "We are tempted to retreat from one fading hope to another," said Vandenberg two years ago, "without subjecting ourself to the discipline of facts." In 1952, the facts demanded an even more rigorous discipline, Items:

The U.S., four years after starting rearmament, is still without a minimum adequate air defense against atomic attack

by the U.S.S.R.

In Eastern Europe, the Russians now have enough jet fighters, fighter-bombers and heavy bombers to seize control of the air over continental Europe, and to cover and clear the way for the Red armies on any forward lunge.

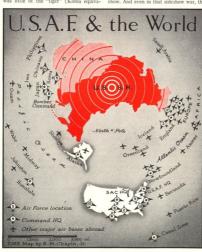
In the Far East the Russians have equipped the Chinese Communist air force with 1,500 airplanes (including 900 jet-powered MIG-158), to create for China, in a matter of months, the world's fourth largest air force (after the U.S.S.R., the U.S., Britain). Together, the Russians and the Chinese now have in Asia enough planes and ready-built bases (from Manchuria to Indo-China) to seize control of the air throughout the Far East, including the air over Japan. Since the end of World War II, the

Russians, decisively moving their military planning into the jet age, have staked top priorities and tremendous resources on gaining air superiority. In six years they have turned out 25,000 new military planes, more than half of them jets. By 1954, the Russians will have an air force of 20,000 first-line combat planes, nearly

all jets.

Two Jobs for One. The one big plus on the U.S. side of this gloomy ledger is the long-range atomic striking power of the U.S. Strategic Air Command. Because of the early U.S. lead in producing atomic bombs and atomic carriers, Hoyt Vandenberg could say, as recently as May 1951: "Today the United States is relatively safe from air attack." But it is a plus that is being rapidly dissipated.

"Because we are relatively safe from air attack today," Vandenberg continued, "an air force of a certain size can protect the U.S. and keep the balance of power in our favor. Today we have only one job that we would have to do if we got into a major war with Russia, and that is to lay waste the industrial potential of that country. Tomorrow, when they have developed their long-range air force and they have their atomic weapons, we have two jobs. We would have to put into first









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place the job of destroying the Russian air potential that could utilize atomic

bombs against the U.S., and then lay waste the industrial potential. Today the air defenses of this country are about adequate. Tomorrow they will not be nearly adequate enough."

As of today, the U.S.:

Could mount and sustain an intensive atomic attack on the Russian heartland for about two months.

Could sustain a limited offensive for six months.

Could not completely ward off an initial Russian atomic attack on the U.S .an attack that would send the U.S. and

its bombers into World War III. I Would have to revise its estimates of

its own offensive power if the Russians struck successfully at U.S. bomber bases. Under present plans, U.S. air power will remain about where it is until next year.

Then it will rise steadily as jet B-47s begin to replace the old piston-powered B-298 and B-50s. Defensively, the U.S. today probably has sufficient air defense to cut down a concentrated attack on the U.S. Strategic Air Command bases and atomic installations. But it cannot now defend the nation against raids on U.S. cities. The best estimate today, based on the sketchiest intelligence, is that the Russians have not a sufficient supply of atomic bombs to make a sustained atomic offensive against the U.S. and destroy its industrial potential. But even the most hopeful reader of such reports as trickle out of Russia agrees that the U.S.S.R. will have an atomic stockpile to back up such an offensive by 1954.

Point of Peril. In view of these esti mates (which would be disastrous if wrong), the Joint Chiefs of Staff have hopefully fixed 1954 as the U.S. "peril point." To prepare the U.S. for that moment, the JCS last fall belatedly fixed a minimum goal: an air force of 143 wings (126 combat, 17 transport) by 1954, designed to 1) protect the nation against the first shock of attack and 2) hold off the attackers until the U.S. can build to full war strength. It was against this professional estimate of the situation that the President of the U.S. set his opinion and

cut the 1953 Air Force budget. Its effect: a postponement to 1955 of the date on which the U.S. can achieve its 143-wing air force (see chart). It was after this decision that the House of Representatives. also weighing politics against the military estimate, slashed the 1953 Air Force budget still further, and pushed the 143-wing date to 1957-or beyond. In trying to get the Senate to undo the House's damage, Air Secretary Finletter testified last week: '[The President's] decision was made for fiscal reasons, and from the military point of view contains an important element of

danger the safety of the country. The fact that the U.S. now faces such a guessing-game future is the product of many miscalculations and many failuresthe pell-mell postwar demobilization which plunged the most powerful air force in history to a strength of two fully operative combat groups by 1046; the persistent misreading of Russian capabilities and intentions; the failure to understand the implications of the revolutionary combination of jet air power, atomic weapons and electronic controls. The fact that there is now a plan calculated to reassert U.S. power is primarily a result of the Air

Force's fierce campaign for recognition of its new, predominant position in the U.S.

risk." The House cuts, he added, will "en-

Rung by Rung. When Hoyt Vandenberg took over as Chief of Staff, U.S. Air Force, in April 1948, the betting was heavy that he would be able to do little to advance the air power cause. In the office he was a strangely introverted exception in a breed of exuberant extroverts. A West Pointer, he had slowly climbed the Army Air Force ladder in the accepted Army way, rung by rung as tactical man and staff officer. At 40, he looked like a college senior playing the last act in Cavalcade. His handsome face was unlined, his grey-blue eyes were sharp and piercing, and his hair was touched with the proper streaks of distinguished grey at the temples. He was a meticulous dresser and wore decorations and campaign ribbons up to chin level.

But Vandenberg was no swashbuckling flyboy, nor even a purebred believer in the theories of victory-through-air-power. As

a wartime commanding general of the tactical Ninth Air Force in Europe, he worked so closely with General Omar Bradley that "Tooey" Spaatz, then senior U.S. airman in Europe, summoned him to London for a chewing out. Roared Spaatz: "You're spending all your time in close ground support and letting the battle for the air go to hell."

Nonetheless, when Spaatz became Chief of Staff of the Air Force, he chose Vanden-berg as his No. 2 man. Then, on Spaatz's recommendation, Van was jumped into the top job over two four-star generals and a dozen three-star generals senior to

New Atmosphere. Almost as soon as Hoyt Vandenberg sat down in the highbacked maroon leather chair in the air chief's office, a new atmosphere descended on the Air Force. "He is an icy sonova-bitch," as one senior officer put it, "and friendship doesn't mean a thing to him when the chips are down." On occasion, he would fall into brown moods of concentration that lasted for days.

Vandenberg was thinking hard about a new approach to his job. He was a dedicated believer in the new revolution in warfare-the deadly combination of the jet, the atom bomb and the electronic gadgetry which had taken over and whirled air power around in the most drastic militay revolution in history. World War II's brand of precision now looked like oldfashioned trial & error. Henceforth no nation could afford a major misplan or misuse of its air power, if it hoped to survive. The new air warfare was built on the

sum of man's scientific knowledge. It sent researchers checking the reaction of a man's bloodstream and spinal fluid at high altitudes, looking for metals that would stand up under the unprecedented heats of jet engines, feeling the way beyond the sonic barrier into supersonic speeds. Vandenberg took Hap Arnold's World War II scientific advisory group, strengthened it with all the professional scientific brains he could enlist, and made it an adjunct to his own office. He drew in experts in administration and statistics to help add up the figures that no single head could hold. ("If you give the right facts to the gen-

#### AIRMAN'S PROGRESS

Principal take-offs and landings in General Vandenberg's flight to the top of the U.S. Air Force:

Vital Statistics: Born Jan. 24, 1899, in Milwaukee, where his well-to-do father was a traction and power company executive. Grew up in Lowell, Mass., where his family moved when he was seven; made regular winter trips with his family to Florida. Was always a great favorite of his father's brother, the late Arthur Vandenberg, U.S. Senator from Michigan (1938-s;1).

Education: Shifted frequently (to the detriment of his report card) between schools in Massachusetts and Florida; at West Point was strong on sports (polo, hockey), weak on studies (especially calculus); graduated in 1933, 420th in a class of 261. In 1924, took advanced flight training at Kelly Fleld, later worked as instructor. Went to Air Cropt statical school in 1934; Command and General

Staff school 1935; Army War College 1938.

Fomily: Married December 1923, in Texas, to Gladys Rose, now a handsome, forceful grandmother who looks much younger than her years; one son, Air Force Lieut. Hoyt Jr. (West Point '51), now engaged to marry the daughter of Air Force Major General Leon Johnson, Commander of the Continental Air Command; one daughter, Mrs. Gloria Rose Miller, wife of Lieut. Colonel Rob-

ert Miller; one granddaughter, Susan Miller, 4.

Professional Career: First command: 6th Pursuit Squadron, Hawaii, 1929, where he won a reputation as one of the service's best aerial gunners. In 1927 he was assigned to fly as Richard Arlen's double in the crash sequence of Wines, In 1939 he went into the Air Corps plans division, where General Carl ("Tooey") Spaatz was his boss; was awarded the DSM three years later for his work on World War II air plans; became a brigadier general. In 1943, appointed Chief of Staff of the Northwest African Strategic Air Forces, won the DFC and Silver Star for combat missions over the Mediterranean; finally was grounded by Spaatz, who had just been grounded by Eisenhower. In 1943, went to Moscow as Chief of the U.S. Air Mission, tried to make the Russians understand the demands of strategic warfare so that they would grant the U.S. bomber bases; attended the Quebec, Cairo and Teheran conferences. In 1944, with his second star, became commander of the Ninth Air Force, supported General George Patton in his sweep across France, and helped General Omar Bradley turn the Battle of the Bulge. Vandenberg got his third star in 1945; after the war he changed into civvies to run the Central Intelligence group. He returned to the Air Forces in 1947 as Deputy Commander and Chief of the Air Staff, became (at 48) a full general; was appointed Air Force Chief of Staff in 1948.

Private Life: For relaxation, likes golf (low 80s), dancing, gin rummy, canasta; likes a Martini or a Scotch & soda; smokes cigarettes, pipes, and especially expensive Panatella cigars. Hates dealing with household chores; likes loud sport clothes, good automobiles (he drives a Cadillac), science-fiction and westerns, comie strips (his favorite: Dick Tracy), and movies with happy endings.

erals they make the right decisions," says Harvard Business School's Dr. Edmund P. Learned, Vandenberg's manpower and management specialist.) In a short time the fourth floor of the Pentagon began to look more like a transplanted college campus than the headquarters of a military organization.

Missionary Work. But Vandenberg's biggest problem was to expound the meaning of the new power in air power to the Pentagon and the White House, to convince the nation that the U.S. Air Force had become the first line of defense. First there was some missionary work to do in his own backyard. If the other services were denving the Air Force its rightful responsibility, maybe it was because it too often seemed irresponsible. The prewar airman was bold and brave, and, for his time, precise, but he had managed to sell the public on the idea that he was a womanchasing, whisky-drinking revolutionary who strapped his airplane to his backside and amused himself, on taxpayers' gasoline, from one end of the country to the other. Even in World War II the comic strips knew him best for the open leather flight jacket and the "50-mission" cap perched precariously on the back of his

The Air Force gasped when the new orders began to click out of the Pentagon: salute and discipline will be smartly observed; no flight clothing will be worn away from air bases; dangerously low flying and stunting are strictly prohibited. Vandenberg also took a hand in designing the new Air Force blue uniforms-and issued stern orders on the width of trousers, length of tunics and kinds of shoes to be worn. When an Air Force bulletin advised the use of suspenders instead of belts, airmen at Wright Field dubbed him "old braces for britches." In November 1950, when Vandenberg saw that even his senior officers were ignoring his orders on soldierly neatness, he sat down in cold anger and issued the order that ended an era: "Wearing the cap without the soft roll grommet and front spring stiffening rohibited '

The Big Squeeze. Outside the Pentagon, as the new chief of staff went to work, the U.S. itself was still retreating, in Vandenberg's phrase, "from one fading hope to another" in its military policy. The President's Advisory Committee on Air Policy (the Finletter Board) had aptly entitled its 1947 report Survival in the Air Alex, and recommended a fast buildup to 70 groups by 1952, on the assumption that it would take the Russians until 1953 to get the atomic bomb. The Soth Consounces, overwhelmingly approved the 70 group program. But in early 1954, over the protests of Spaatz and then-Air Force Secretary Sturtt Symington, the President of the U.S. announced: "The Air Force needs 48 groups, not 70." The following the President of the U.S. announced: "The Air Force needs 48 groups, not 70." The following the President of the U.S. announced: "The Air Horse needs 1958 groups, not 70." The following the President of the U.S. announced: "The Air Horse needs 1958 groups, not 70." The following the President of the U.S. announced: "The Air Horse needs 1958 groups, not 70." The following the President of the U.S. announced: "The Air Horse needs 1958 groups, not 70." The following the President of the U.S. announced: "The Air Horse needs 1958 groups, not 70." The following the President of the U.S. announced: "The Air Horse needs 1958 groups, not 70." The following the President of the U.S. announced: "The Air Horse needs 1958 groups, not 70." The following the President of the U.S. announced: "The Air Horse needs 1958 groups, not 70." The following the President of the U.S. announced: "The Air Horse needs 1958 groups, not 70." The following the President of the U.S. announced: "The Air Horse needs 1958 groups, not 70." The following the President of the U.S. announced: "The Air Horse needs 1958 groups, not 70." The following the Air Horse needs 1958 groups, not 70. The following the President of the U.S. announced 1958 groups, not 70. The following the President of the U.S. announced 1958 groups, not 70. The following the President of the U.S. announced 1958 groups, not 70. The following the President of the U.S. announced 1958 groups, not 70. The following the President of the U.S. announced 1958 groups, not 70. The following the President of the U.S.

rolling. This vest-pocket veto and Truman's big budget squeeze of the year forced the Air Force to slow its buying of fighters and fighter-bombers, and to concentrate on building up its Sunday punch, the big-bomber Strategic Command. The squeeze also nipped the Navy's plans for building a 65,000-ton super-carrier, which it hoped would put naval aviation into the strategic bombing business. In 1949 the "revolt of the admirals" broke out, a no-holds-barred attack on the Air Force and its B-36 which developed-on all sides-into the blackest chapter of modern U.S. military history. In the brawling, Hoyt Vandenberg kept his voice low. In his testimony to a congressional committee, he doggedly stated the simple facts: "The only military threat to the security of the U.S. . . . comes from the Soviet Union," and the only force that could counterattack the threat at its source was

the Air Force's Strategic Air Command. Balance of Forces. But Vandenberg always stopped short of saving publicly that the Air Force had to have first priority in funds and matériel if it was really to be the first line of defense. This was a deliberate personal decision on his part: he felt that nothing in air power history, from Billy Mitchell's public martyrdom to Tooey Spaatz's pleas to Congress, had achieved its purpose. Van vowed to keep his arguments "in channels" and in the secret councils of the Joint Chiefs. This did not prevent him from making broad public hints of the problem uppermost in his mind-how to break the paralyzing balance-of-forces concept, which parceled out equal funds to all three forces, without

regard to missions or requirements.

"A well-balanced team," said Vandenberg in Dallas in 1949, "is not one in which all the players are of equal size or weight ... [II] is one which is organized and trained... to counter an opposing team's strength and take full advantage of an opposing team's weakness. This is the kind of balance we want in the forces that defend our nation..."

The news of the first Russian A-bomb, in September 1949, gave him a powerful talking point in the JCS, but official Washington was slow in reacting to its implications. Then came Korea.

Behind the Lines. Korea caught the Air Force in a war it was badly equipped to fight, and its old enemies made the most of its predicament. They cried that the Air Force had made a mistake in switching to jets, because the old pistondriven Mustangs were the only planes that had the range to get to Korea from Japan and remain on station long enough to furnish ground support. They charged that too much money had been poured into long-range bombers, too little into tactical air support. They complained that the Air Force's tactical air poweras compared to close-hitting Marine aviation-was useless to the ground forces because it followed the doctrine of disrupting enemy supply lines and troop concentrations behind the lines.

The real facts finally began to filter through. Talk of piston superforty stopped abruptly when an F-so shot down the first MIG-15, The Eighth Fighter-Bomber Group put out of action 504 enemy tanks, 504 filks guns, 441 locomotives, 5,800 trucks in 22 months. Major General Emerit ("Rosie") O'Donnell's 2-and Bombardment Wing proved that a B-29 SAC unit could pack up, carry its own supplies 5,000 miles across an occurrence of the second of the secon

diversionary little war as an excuse to start the big one in Europe.

On a Shoestring, But Korea was (and is) a war to drive the airmen mad. It siphoned off eleven combat groups just

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when the Air Force was straining to build to the 79 groups which it then deemed necessary for minimum U.S. defense. In Korca air power was forbidden to strike enemy supply dumps across the Yalu or to strike at the meancing buildup of enemy planes and bases. At the MacArthur hearings last year Varieties of the MacArthur to the Washington of the Washington of the len managed to strike another solid blow for air power.

"While I was and am today against bombing across the Yalu," Vandenberg testified, "it does not mean by any stretch of the imagination that I might not be for it tomorrow . . . Hitting across the Yalu, we could destroy or lay waste all China if we utilized the full power of the U.S. Air Force . . . But . . in my opinion we cannot afford to . . peck at the periphery as long as we have a shoesting Air Force . . . The fact is that the U.S. view of its adolar responsibilities," on the property of the property

Profame Blost. The term "shoestring Air Force" irritated Congressmen who had appropriated a total of §35 billion for the U.S. Air Force since 1946. But in terms of the enemy's newly revealed seven-legue boots, the point was all too valid. All last summer Vandemberg tried to make saw it. Sometimes, after an opportunity of the world come back to his office, hurl his cap on a chair, and let loose a

profane blast of despair. At first the Air Staff wanted 163 wings (as the Air Force now describes them) by 1954, and Vandenberg pleaded for it in JCS meetings. The other members of the JCS balked. For one entire week last fall Vandenberg sat at his desk and glared moodily at the figures. Then one day he strode through the Pentagon's web to the closely guarded sector where the Joint Chiefs of Staff hold their regular meetings. In his quiet, earnest baritone he went over his case again & again for Chief of Staff Ioe Collins of the Army, Chief of Naval Operations Bill Fechteler and for the JCS chairman, Infantryman Omar Bradley, The Air Force still wanted 163 wings, but it would retreat to 143 wings and hope for the best. Under the discipline of facts-facts that came hard to nonairmen—the Joint Chiefs decided unanimously that the U.S. Air Force must build to a strength of 143 wings by 1954, the year that by that time had been marked out as crucial.

To do this, the ICS members were finally willing to jettison the old dollar-for-dollar concept of balanced forces; they approved \$S > 10 lillion of the 1053 Defense Department budget for the Air Force, as Department budget for the Air Force, as the Army's \$S\_1 tillion, By implication—if not by affirmation—the U.S. had come a long way toward accepting a doctrine most impressively stated by Winston Churchill at Masschauests Institute of Churchill at Masschauests Institute of Illi's said he, "air mastery is today the supreme expression of millitary power, and



PILOT VANDENBERG An introverted exception.

fleets and armies, however vital and important, must accept a subordinate rank." It was the beginning of the first longrange U.S. military policy since World War II.

Expense & Complexity, But getting JCS endorsement and getting the planes into the air were two different things. Today's planes are incredibly complex and expensive. For example, North American's World War II Mustang fighter cost \$50,ooo in production, and had 500 electrical connections. North American's F-86 Sabreiet costs \$240,000 and has 6,000 electrical connections ("Each of these," moans North American's Board Chairman Dutch Kindelberger, "is a method of connecting one source of trouble with another"). The K-1 electronic bombing system used in the Boeing B-47 and Convair B-36 costs more than a B-17 of World War II. "In aircraft procurement," says Vandenberg, "tomorrow for an air force means two

years from today. Last December the Air Force began placing orders which were calculated to deliver most of the 143-wing Air Force (exception; heavy bombers) by the end of 1954. Harry Truman's slowdown wrecked that procurement schedule by 1) heading off a special \$4 billion appropriation for 1952, which Congress had half promised the Air Force, and 2) slashing the Defense Department's 1953 budget, cutting the Air Force share from \$22 billion to \$20.7 billion. Four weeks ago, the House got in its cuts, clamped on the Coudert spending ceiling (TIME, April 21) and left the Air Force some \$17.4 billion, and a completion date in the far tomorrow of 1957. Just as serious, the cutbacks and stretch-outs cut down the rate of delivery of new planes in the close fu-ture: e.g., the President's cuts will deprive the Air Force of an average of 400 new combat planes per month in 1953 and 1954, and the U.S. will never get up to the peak production rate the Air Force had counted on.

Ready to Go. The Air Force could accept its share of the blame for many mistakes of the past. But it could take much credit for planning the present pattern of first-line U.S. security. Even during the dog days of postwar economy, it wisely planted procurement contracts for the largest possible number of airplane and engine designs, and the plane designs look good all the way back from the production models to the drawing board. After Korea, it worked hard to broaden its production base. In some cases, the Air Force deliberately paid more for planes just to get a new assembly line tooled up: e.g., the first two troop-carrying C-1198 to roll out of the new Kaiser-Frazer plant cost \$1,000,000 apiece, as compared with the \$314,000 price at the parent Fairchild plant, Said a production engineer last week, expansively waving aside Vandenberg's estimate of two years: "If they say 'go' today, a rate of 100,000 planes a year would be possible in ten months.

The Air Force has just as broad a base of major command talent. General Curtis LeMay, who built SAC into a powerful ready-force, has been moved to Washington as Vandenberg's vice chief of staff (Time, March 10). Curt LeMay switched jobs with General Nathan Twining, who helped build up SAC's World War II predecessor, the B-29 Twentieth Air Force in the Pacific. Vandenberg is well anchored in Europe with Lieut, General Lauris Norstad, Eisenhower's air chief at SHAPE and commander of U.S. Air Forces in Europe; and in the Pacific with Lieut. General Otto P. ("Opie") Weyland, commander of Far East Air Forces.

The airmen are ready too. At air bases around the globe Air Force operational performances are remarkably high, and morale excellent—despite the bad taste of the "stay down" strike of some reservists in the U.S.\* Last month, for example, when a fighter-bomber group in Korea was assigned to attack a camouflaged enemy supply dump with its aging F-80s, every clerk, pencil-pusher and chair-borne officer turned out voluntarily to help get

the planes off. The Air Force needs only the consent of Congress and the Administration to set in motion its well-trained cadres, the plane designs, the waiting aircraft plants. "Wherever we are, our frontier is above our heads," General Vandenberg once told his fellow airmen at Maxwell Field, "and it extends above and over any aggressor who dares break the peace. There are no barriers between us and any enemy, and the hours that separate us are few. Our job is to be ready to meet an aggressor, at any time, in any strength.

# Last week the Air Force softened its gettough policy towards the stay-downers, canceled the court-martial sentence (of two years hard labor and dishonorable discharge) of 1st Lieut, Verne Goodwin (TIME, April 28), allowed him to resign "under conditions other than hon-orable."

#### **DEMOCRATS**

No. No. No

As he headed West last week to speak at a Jefferson-Jackson Day dinner in Portland, Ore., Illinois' Governor Adlai Stevenson suddenly looked, to wistful brigades of Administration Democrats, like a presidential candidate all over again. He was not only on the ballot in Oregon, but he was traveling 1,900 miles to speak to the voters of the Pacific Northwest, No. cried Adlai, no, no, no, no. This line of reasoning was all a horrible mistake. He had agreed to make the speech months ago. and somebody had slipped his name on the ballot without his consent.

As soon as he got to Portland, Stevenson began urging the citizenry not to vote for him. He was not, he said, "participating" in the Oregon primary and would



ADLAI STEVENSON Could it be maybe?

have long since withdrawn from the ballot if the law had allowed him to do so. "At the time you invited me, you may have thought you were getting a candidate for President. Instead all you got was a candidate for governor of Illinois. I hope you don't feel . . . deceived and defrauded." Almost 600 delighted Democrats, who had paid \$10 apiece to attend the dinner, cheered him lustily and decided he was a

pretty smooth article.

The Mind Readers, The louder Stevenson shouted no, the more certain everyone seemed to be that he was really trying to say just the opposite. When newsmen asked him if he would consent to a draft he replied: "I cannot speculate about hypothetical situations. But I don't believe there has ever been a genuine draft movement of an unwilling man for the presidential nomination by either party. I doubt if such a thing is possible.

If he had a majority of the delegates at the convention, would he turn them

down? Adlai refused to comment. That was all that was needed. By the time he had left Oregon-where he apparently won more votes by refusing them than most candidates get by asking for them-Democratic bigwigs all over the U.S. were reading his mind by remote control, and deciding that he had just hit upon a new method of saying yes.

Supra-Political Plane, "I think I understand the governor," said Chicago's Democratic Boss Jacob Arvey. "He is not a candidate . . . If, however . . . the nomination [were] given him . . . then no man could say no." Minnesota's Senator Hubert Humphrey announced that Adlai was still "susceptible." New York Post Correspondent William V. Shannon explained that Adlai was just saying no to boost himself up to a "supra-political plane."

This week in California-he had only driven down from Oregon, Adlai kept saying, to see a review of the Illinois National Guard at Camp Cooke-he stubbornly kept saying he was NOT a candidate for President. But for some reason it seemed to make his backers everywhere feel more convinced than ever that the political difference between a no and a yes might be no greater than a maybe.

Honest Ave on the Hustings An old New Dealer was busy last week

learning a new part. Mutual Security Administrator W. Averell Harriman, whose 18 years as an Administration troubleshooter have made him a familiar figure in the government offices of the world, was trying hard to become something more than a name to the voters. He flashed ear-splitting grins as the television cameras swung his way. He began treating news photographers with a new deference. And he paused to shake hands which he would hardly have noticed before.

In his first major appearance as a presidential candidate, Harriman was subjected to the public boo. At a televised League of Women Voters convention in Cincinnati, an angry chorus welled up when he said he does not think taxes too high, But there was applause when he added: "Of course, taxes are too high for normal times. If we vigorously carry forward our security programs now, we can hope to cut back taxes in a few years."

Harriman's speeches began to expand from the mutual security theme to a broader political line. In Cincinnati, he said there should be a Government "inspector general" to root out corruption. Before a conference of the National Jewish Welfare Board in Detroit, he called for the enactment of a new labor law which protects the legitimate interests of labor as well as management." He dwelled lovingly on one of the Democrats' biggest campaign arguments: prosperity. Said he: "The average American can buy 40% more today than he could in 1939, and this is after taxes and allowing for increased prices."

As the Democrats' "tame millionaire" began testing his campaign legs, it became obvious that Candidate Harriman would be subjected to a more critical eye than Diplomat Harriman ever was. One newsman commented dryly that Harriman's habit of being often too busy to get things done in an orderly way is obviously going to carry into his campsign, the production of the carry of the carry of the production of the production of the production of the production and his passion for detail. One of them: "Misty Bill." Another: "Honest Ave, the hairspitter, "Honest Ave, the hairspitter,"

#### REPUBLICANS

Explosion in Massachusetts

"It was a political explosion of atomic proportions," aid Senator Henry Cabot Lodge, "It's a revolution," burbled on hardened Republican professional. Both comparisons may have been somewhat exavagant. But no one could deny last week that in Massachusetts' presidential primary there was a resounding boom for Candidate Dwight David Eisenhower.

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On the Republican end, it was 254,838 votes for Ike v. 110,406 for Talt, all write-ins on both sides. On Democratic ballots, Ike had another 16,107 write-ins, running second to Estes Kefauver's 29,451. In all, Eisenhower got 65% of the record 433,590 votes cast by Republicans and Democratis—more than the eleven other candidates combined.

Ike won 27 of the 28 contests for Republican district delegates, lost only one city (New Bedford, the balliwick of Taft's state chairman, Newspaper Publisher Basil Brewer), Of the ten delegates-at-large, at least two were for Eisenhower. That made the count: 29 for Ike, three for Taft, six uncommitted. When the word reached

#### DELEGATE BOX SCORE

Republican candidates for the presidential nomination had one more delegated to worry about. As a result of a congressional redistricting, Mississippi's delegation to the Republican National Convention was increased from four to five. Last week's box score of delegates who are openly committed or who have formally announced their preferences:

REPUBLICANS (Total: 1,205; needed to nominate: 604):

Eisenhower
Taft
Stassen
Warren 7
MacArthur 2
Not committed
Still to be chosen
DEMOCRATS (Total: 1,230; needed nominate: 616):
Harriman 921/2
Kefauver 481/2
Kerr 321/2
Humphrey 23
Russell
Others 19
Not committed
Still to be chosen



THE MINTER FAMILY & Dr. ORR
They saw the evening sun go down.

France, Ike rubbed his chin and said: "It has begun to look kind of serious."

Taft supporters were hard pressed for a way to deny that serious was just the word for it. Taft had admitted in advance that the primary would be a fair test. But Taftmen found an explanation of sorts in the fact that Eisenhower supporters had urged independents and Democrats to vote for Ike. Cried David Ingalls, Taft campaign manager: an "immoral alliance." Taft himself let drive: "This development in Massachusetts and other states threatens the complete destruction of the twoparty system . . ." Eisenhower Manager Lodge had a quick answer: "There just are not enough Republicans in the U.S. to elect a President . . . If every Republican voted for the Republican candidate . . . he would get 31% of the vote ... You can't win by going around shaking hands with yourself."

For Taft & Co., the bad news did not stop in Massachusetts. Two days later, four district conventions in Missouri maned eight delegates, all for Eisenhower. With that, the Republican campaign of 10525 passed a milestone: Ke pulled ahead in the number of committed delegates (see box). This week, with the naming of Ohio's delegation, Taft will again take the lead, but like will not be far behind.

#### COLORADO

Good Neighbors

The little (pop. 1,849) town of Fruita, in a valley of Colorado's Rocky Mountains, had always been an all-white town. Because no Negro had ever lived there, few townspeople even knew of their Jim Crow ordinance forbidding Negroes to remain in town after sundown. Then the Minters came to Fruita.

The Minters were Melvin Minter, a Megro lumber worker from Ansley, La., his wife and ten children (aged 2 to 17), heading for Vakiam, Wash., where Minter month, as they approached Fruita in their pickup truck on Highway 6, a car nosed out of a side road, Braking to avoid a colision, the Minter truck skidded and oversides the side of the work of the wor

Fruita responded to the emergency. Townspeople sped to the scene in private cars to carry the Minters to a hospital. Mrs. Wilda Lahue offered them an unoccupied house she owned, "Here's the key, she said. "Use it as long as you wish." Other womenfolk brought furnishings and food to stock the house. Cecil Schafer gave Minter a job as a laborer with his Schafer Construction Co. While Mrs. Minter was recovering, women took turns caring for the family. Fruita's citizens paid for repairing the Minters' truck, for their hospital bills, and for Margaret's funeral, City Judge I. L. Harris and Police Chief Herb Johnston were pallbearers.

Then someone remembered the town's Jim Crow ordinance. No one seemed to know who had passed it, or when or why. Snorted Judge Harris: "We just won't enforce the bill. It's unconstitutional." But there it was on the law books. Finally, Mayor Lewis Moore called an emergency meeting of the city council, which voted unanimously to abolish the law.

Last week, with Mrs. Minter home from the hospital but still under the care of Dr. Robert Orr, Judge Harris ripped the old law from the ordinance book. The Minters thought they would stay in Fruita. "I never had such treatment in my life before," said Minter. "Why would a man leave a place like this?"





MAY DAY IN JAPAN: In Tokyo's Imperial Palace planearly 10,000 students and Communist Korean resider



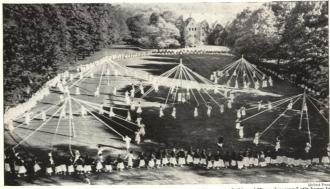
 ${\tt NAVY\ DISASTER}:$  Survivors, coated with fuel oil from ruptured tanks of the carrier Wasp, were fished up by fleet whaleboats after

destroyer-minesweeper Hobson sank with 176 of its 237-man crev Night collision in mid-Atlantic was Navy's worst maneuver accider



fought 2,000 police with rocks and nail-studded bamboo spears, were finally routed by tear gas, leaving behind two dead, 1,454 injured.

This was bloodiest of 331 countrywide rallies (in which a million took part) just 60 hours after nation had regained its independence.



MAY DAY IN THE U.S.: Celebrating ancient Welsh rites of fertility, Bryn Mawr (Pa.) women's college turned out, 650 strong, for

50th annual dance around ribboned May poles, sang Latin hymn to the rising sun, ate traditional breakfast of strawberries and cream.

#### INTERNATIONAL

#### WAR IN KOREA

#### Peace in a Package

For the first time since February, the full Korean truce teams on both sides met together. Around the Panmunjom conference table duly appeared eight generals and two admirals, with 46 aides and advisers in the background. Reporters were hustled out of earshot, and censors told to strike out of their copy any hint of the nature of the negotiations.

But Washington had already leaked the substance of the U.N. proposals which Admiral Charles Turner Joy read out: 1) the U.N. is willing to trade 70,000 dichard Communist prisoners for 12,000 U.N. prisoners, a figure which paparently does not include all of the South Koreans held by the Communists; 2) it will not accept Russia as a member of the armistice impection commission, but will settle for impection commission, but will settle for a commission of the settle of the commission of the agreed of the commission of the settle of the agreed of the community of the commission of the settle agreed of the community of the community of the community of the agreed of the community of the community of the community of the agreed of the community of the community of the community of the settle of the community of the community of the community of the settle of the community of the community of the community of the settle of the community of the community of the community of the settle of the community of the community of the community of the settle of the community of the community of the community of the settle of the community of the community of the community of the settle of the community of the community of the community of the settle of the community of the community of the community of the settle of the community of the community of the community of the settle of the community of the community of the community of the settle of the community of the community of the community of the settle of the community of the community of the community of the settle of the community of the community of the community of the settle of the community of the community of the community of the community of the settle of the community of the community

This was a considerable surrender on Item 1; seemingly it involved abandonment by the U.N. of tens of thousands of South Koreans now in Communist hands, It was also a complete surrender on Item 3. The deal was presented as a "final" take-it-or-leave-it package offer. But the Reds soon made it clear that package deals are unknown in the Communist supermarket. They insisted that the U.N. should also deliver the 100,000 Chinese and Korean prisoners who have declared that they will fight against repatriation. Since this is clearly out of the question, the talks bogged down completely. The Reds seemed unwilling to compromise on anything, and yet reluctant to break off talks. The U.N. was equally reluctant to break off, though final offers are presumably meant to be final.

THE NATIONS
Struggle for Germany

Until this week, the West had been act, ing as if it had a 'situation of strength' in gas if it had a 'situation of strength' in West Germany. No matter what Russian might promise, no matter how much Germans might hesitate, the West pushed forward with its ofter to West Germany: we will stop occupying your country if you will let us stay as defenders; we will give you almost complete sovereignty if you will ent un our side.

Almost everybody had some migrious, but these were held to be old-stationed and proof of had sportsmanship and fail-ure to recognize the common peril. Then in March came Soviet Russia with its promise of a free, united, armed and neutral Germany. Many a West German began to dream of reunifon with the 17 million East Germans; maybe the Russians didn't mean it, but wasn't it worth investigating?

No, said Chancellor Konrad Adenauer sternly; no, echoed France, Britain and the U.S. The West turned the Kremlin down. This week, in the normal tossing back & forth of diplomatic notes, the time came for the West to reply again to Russia. This time, as all could see, there was a situation of weakness,

The Foltering. Surprisingly, it was the U.S. that faltered first—not Britain, France or Adenauer. The State Department did not take the Russian promise seriously, but it feared that too many Europeans did. So the U.S. proposed that the allies agree to meet in Berlin with the Soviet Commissioner for Germany, for a



U.N.'s ADMIRAL JOY Take it or leave it.

preliminary exploration of how free any elections would be in East Germany. Adenauer was startled; so were the British: the French were stunned. Hitherto it had been the U.S. which stoutly insisted: don't get caught in any stalling talks with the Russians; keep the door open (as the diplomats say), but hope no one will come in; speed the sovereignty and integration of West Germany. Across the Atlantic clacked the objections; the State Department fell back. At week's end the allies busily worked out a statement that would in effect be the same reply to Russia as before: you'll not divert us from our course unless you make a more genuine and specific offer than you have so far.

What had caused the State Department to falter? This week there were many signs that the whole elaborate edifice constructed by the West to bring the West Germans into Western defense was in danger of collapse. Among the signs:

Socialists of Britain, France and West Germany held a family get-together in Bonn, took counsel of their fears, and showed a pronounced itch to talk things over with the Russians. The British Labor Party, which in office had backed West German rearmament, suddenly demanded Big Four talks on the future of Germany, On this, British Labor was unanimous: Nye Bevan was for it, so was Clement Attlee. The motivation was largely the ancient, undying fear of German resurgence. Labor's advice: soft-pedal German rearmament until the other members of NATO -notably France-are strong enough to keep a rearmed Germany in its place; postpone German integration into Western defense, so as to avoid giving the Germans a chance to choose between their own "unification" and Western defense.

German Nationalists, believing, with some reason, that West and East are competing for Germany's favor, boldly denounced the 300-page "peace contract" which Adenauer is negotiating with the occupying powers. From one of them came a cry that stirred old memories; he called the contract "a new Versailles." Most scathing were the complaints of two right-wing parties-the Free Democrats (52 seats), and the German Party (17 seats)-upon whose support Chancellor Adenauer normally relies for his coalition majority in the Bundestag. As the price of their support, they laid down a series of haughty conditions. Samples: 1) West Germany must receive "unconditional sovereignty"-i.e., it must be free to quit Western defense whenever it wishes; 2) West Germany's armed forces. which exist only on paper, must be commissioned to defend only the Fatherland and not "foreign interests." A group of Adenauer's own party-the Christian Democrats-joined the Nationalists, demanded a complete revision of the contract, with more "equality" for the Ger-

Britain, nettled by the Germans, bluntly announced that allied negotiators had already made "over 100 concessions" to the Germans, and that the British would make no more.

The West was staking everything on aging Konrad Adenauer's ability to carry his country with him into the European Defense Community, But the odds were mounting against him. His coalition had common the control of th

The West could be sure that Adenauer would fight the battle of his political life. But it could no longer be sure that he would win.

#### FOREIGN NEWS

#### JAPAN

Troubled Springtime
For the Day of Independence, Emperor

Hirohito composed a special poem:

Winter's winds have died away.

The long-awaited spring is here.

Cherry blossoms are blooming full

today.

Now is the nation's springtime.

Blinking in the unfamiliar glare of political freedom, the Japanese torpidly responded to their long-awaited, cherryblossomed independence. But within three days, they were jarred fully awake. Most rudely jarred were some 50,000 workaday Japanese who poured past the willows practed May Day demonstration. In matters of minutes, they were captives of the Communists.

All along the line of march, Communist messengers ran up & down relaying orders, At Hibiya Park, one of the paradé's non-Communist organizers worriedly pleaded through an improvised megaphone for the marchers to disband and go home. But he was scarcely heard above the steady chant of the Communists, "Yankee, go home!" they screamed, "Yankee, go home!" they screamed, "Yankee, go home the communists, "Yankee, go home!" To you will be a supported the properties of the communists, and the properties of the communists, and the properties of the proper

Methodically, the Reds tore flags and placards off poles that turned out to be carefully prepared spears and clubs, and turned toward their main objective—the broad Imperial Plaza, which had been declared off-limits to the May Day demonstrated of the May Day demonstrated

strators.



EMPEROR HIROHITO
Trouble from the left.

Hit from Behind. On the gravel paths and carefully groomed sod of the Plaza, by the 250-year-old Imperial moat, a bloody, violent scene burst into life. The Internationale roared in a thousand throats and the Communists brought out of concealment rocks, bags of offal and vicious, steel-reinforced bamboo spears. They surged toward thin cordons of police. In the first wave marched spear- and club-wielders. Behind them, in the classic tactic of trained street fighters, were ranks of stone-throwers, Messengers scurried between the lines to transmit orders from leaders, and on the sidelines girls stood by to help the wounded to safety. Infiltrators sneaked behind the police and, with the sickening crunch of brick against skullbones, felled cop after cop.

Slowly the 400 beleaguered police were reinforced, with tear gas and eventually with more than 1.600 policemen. Sending up white clouds of tear gas and fring over the rioters' heads, they gradually regained control. Finally, after 24 bours of hand-to-hand combat, the Communists with-drew from the Plaza, leaving behind a litter of moaning and bleeding victims, torn flags, broken clubs and spears.

"Most Regrettable." Then they twisted through the street traffic in search of foreigners' cars—particularly the olivedrab sedans of U.S. Army units—to punch out their windows, terrify their passengers and overtum or burn a dozen empty cars. Two U.S. sailors caught up in the frenzy were dumped into the Imperial most while a dazed Japanese stood near by muttering. "Most regrettable;" most regrettable."

By sunset, in a twilight brightened by the burning automobiles, the Communists' carefully planned day's work came to an end. Behind them lay two dead and 1,454 injured, 131 of them critically.

Plain Japanese were shocked. Throughout the next day, American victims were deluged with flowers and personal calls of apology from private citizens and government officials. For the left-wing but non-Communist leaders of Japanese organized labor, the riot was a painful but profitable lesson. The man who had coalesced his unions with the Communists, Minoru Takano, secretary general of the council of trade unions, needed no further tutoring, "Now," said he, blinking from behind oversized spectacles, "I can see that the Communists did not intend to abide by the rules. There will now be a change of policy toward the Communists. The May Day violence, and the shock

is now and the control of the control of the control of the cigar-partial premier Shigeru Yashida, the cigar-parting Liberal (£e., conservative) who has been trying to push through the Diet a stringent anti-subversive bill to control Japan's numerically small (70,000) but well-organized Communist Party, Not only Communists and lefe-wing laboration of the control of the control party of the cigar-party of the cigar



PREMIER YOSHIDA
Threat from the right.

much of the thought-control that plagued Japan in the bad old days. After May Day, Yoshida was sure of getting his bill passed without trouble.

Out of the Woodwork. Worrisome as the Reds are, the bigger threat to Premier Yoshida and to his country's new of the Woodwork of the Woodwork and doing its termite best to destroy the veneer of democracy errected in six years of U.S. occupation. disamethered "forever" by the conquerors, are taking on arms & legs again. Survivors of the wartime Toje cabinet, recently depurged, are forning a new far-life the woodwork of the wartime Toje cabinet, recently depurged, are forning a new far-life the work of the

It is here, paradoxically, that the Communists come back in. Japan has always depended on trade with the Asiatic mainland, particularly China. The ultranationalists see Japan's future in terms of cooperation, or even coalition, with the Communists of China and Russia.

The platforms of the Communists and the ultra-nationalists in Japan read like pages out of the same book. Both preach Japanese neutralism in the cold war, both oppose the U.S.-fostered Constitution which denounces war, both cry for abolition of the Japanese Peace Treaty and the Japanese-American security pact and for withdrawal of U.S. forces. On rearmament, and on restoration of Emperor Hirohito to his former supremacy, the far left and far right differ-the nationalists favor both, the Communists oppose both. Communist directives proposing a "temporary popular front with the rightists" have already been circulated.

"You Americans," remarked a Japanese government official last week, "are inclined to forget that these people will one day spill over on the mainland again. If they can't spill over as conquerors, they will spill over as partners."

But it was too early in Japan's new springtime to predict such dire weather. It all depended on how 83 million Japanese absorb the lessons in freedom still to come. Two days after the first bloody lesson, the Emperor appeared in the Plaza, overflowing this time with a peaceful 10,000. He, at least, had changed since defeat: he spoke with a personal "I," not the old imperial "We." Pleased but a little bewildered by the "Banzai!" that reverberated from his palace walls, the tiny, spectacled man in the silk topper spoke humbly to his subjects, "Let us thoroughly embrace the tenets of democracy and keep faith with other nations," he pleaded. "Let us solidify the foundations of our state . . .'

#### CHINA

#### No. 2 Queen

On the reviewing stand in Peking, Chairman Mao Tse-tung reigned supreme as local Queen of the May, Before him for six hours paraded half a million Chinese—labor heroes, model workers, writers, dramatists, Yangko dancers, artists, and soldiers —marching, singing and dancing their way —marching, singing and dancing their way all, a group of Europe Cate. To top it all, a group of all, a group of supersonal control of the cont

But though the Peking leader's presence dominated the local scene, huge incriptions decorating the parade square and eit tactfully dear that an even greater leader still lived in Moscow. Stalin's name and pictures were carefully balanced with Mao's on all sides. Two approved slogans for the day clarified their relationship; for the day clarified their relationship; tung, Great Leader of the Workhoo. Tack tung, Great Leader of the Workhoo. Tack Generalissimo Stalin, Great Leader of the Generalissimo Stalin, Great Leader of the Working People of the Whole World."

#### GREAT BRITAIN

#### Whoosh!

At 3:12 London time one misty afternoon last week, exactly on schedule, the commercial jet air age began. The dolphinbodied de Havilland jet liner Comet got the take-off signal, swept down the runway at London Airport, its four turbines whistling a high pitch, and climbed seven miles into the air carrying a full load of 36 passengers, six crewmen and 30 bags of mail. The next day, as thousands watched at Johannesburg's Palmietfontein Airport, the silver and blue BOAC jet streaked down, ending its 6,724-mile trip. Total elapsed time: 23 hours, 38 minutes. This was 83 hours faster than BOAC's usual flights take. Yet by refueling at friendly Beirut instead of at anti-British Cairo, the Comet had flown a route 684 miles longer.

The jet liner, which gobbles its fuel many times faster than a propeller plane, made five stops: Rome, Beirut, Khartoum. Entebbe and Livingstone. Actually, as BOAC officials proudly pointed out, they were not trying to set speed records, just thrice weekly, beginning next month. The thrice weekly, beginning next month. The many properties of \$2.5 may be a set of \$2.5 may be

#### Wigs Instead of Haircuts

Winston Churchill's Tories finally got their first major piece of legislation through the House of Commons: a bill to make the vast socialized-medicine program created by Labor pay more of its



PATRICIA HORNSBY-SMITH Everybody else pays for shoes.

own way. To get the bill passed, the Tories had to resort to the unpopular "guillotine" to limit debate (TIME, May 5) and employ the budget-wise arguments of a pretty red-haired M.P., Miss Patricia Hornsby-Smith.

Henceforth Britons must pay a shilling (14¢) for prescriptions and up to a pound (\$2.80) for each trip to the dentist. But, Miss Hornsby-Smith insisted, many of the new changes are not as unreasonable as Labor alleged. For instance, said she, the new £3 charge for orthopedic shoes (actual cost, £9) is what most Britons pay for ordinary shoes, and those who must now pay \$7 for a wig will not have to pay over the months for haircuts. As for charging \$2.80 for abdominal belts, "so far as women are concerned, this belt frequently takes the place of a generally worn garment by which they endeavor to conceal their inches and hold up their stockings," and which usually costs a good deal more.

#### A Lovely Afternoon

Ever since All Fools' Day, 1949, when it was taken away from prison authority and given to the Ministry of Health, the big, grin hospital has been known official-being and the state of th

John, 21, sulfered from a childhood predilection for wringing the necks of chickens. Last year when two little Bath girls were found strangled, John, who had already been certified as feeble-minded, was declared mentally unfit to stand trial and committed to Broadmoor. There, he behaved so well that he was given the privilege of wearing civilian clubes.

One day last week, his civilian clothes hidden under his hospital uniform, John dropped in to the Broadmoor infirmary, complaining of illness. An attendant went for a doctor. Left alone in the room, John seized a blanket, made a beeline for an open window, dropped on to a shed roof threw the blanket over a ten-foot wall and slid down to freedom. A villager spotted his exit and gave chase, but John eluded him. No siren alerted the village to the escape: the Ministry of Health does not believe in such devices. Soon afterward the lunatic, clad in a dapper pin-stripe, was happily rubbing elbows with window shoppers in the village of Crowthorne, "It's a lovely afternoon, isn't it?" he said politely to one of them.

Another lady's dogs barked furiously when John stopped in at a bungalow to ask the way to Reading. Their mistress, the wife of a Broadmoor employee, gave the stranger a cheerful cup of tea 'for the way. Five hours later, but on his trail, the police spotted him chatting with two children at the edge of a wood near Arborfield. The children ran away, and so did John. After a hetcic chase across a meadow,

the police recaptured their fugilive. For half-witted John Straffen, who had never felt the slightest sense of guilt over any of his crimes, the capture meant simply the end of a lovely afternoon. For the villagers whose homes lie within escaping distance of Broadmoor Institution, it stranged body et al. Next morning the stranged body et al. Next morning the stranged body was found in a thicket along Straffen's route from Crowthorne to Arbowthorne to A

#### GERMANY Gunfire in the Sky

Out of a clear blue sky one day last week two Soviet MIG-15 jet fighters dived on an Air France passenger plane flying above scattered clouds between Frankfurt and Berlin. The MIGs let fly with cannon and machine guns, hitting the wings and a propeller and piercing one of the gas tanks of the DC-4. One



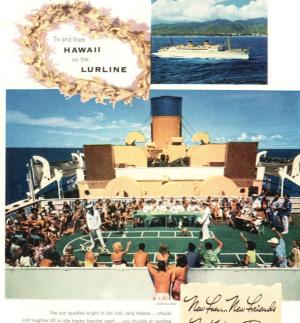
#### IT'S A "WHO'S WHO" OF THE HIGHWAY!

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GREAT OCEAN LINER

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cannon shell exploded inside, where the eleven passengers aboard the 54-seat plane had been ordered to lie flat in the aisles. Two of them were seriously wounded. The U.S.-trained French pilot, Gilbert Schwallinger, dived his plane 4,500 ft. into a handy cloud bank, smartly cloud-hopped to Berlinis Tempellof airrome where he landed only a few minutes off rather out to the contraction of the plane of the contraction of the contraction of the plane down," said Filot Schwallinger. "They constantly fired into the cabin."

All flights were canceled for four hours, while the allies waited to see whether another incident was in the making which might lead to a second Berlin airlift. A blistering protest by the French, British and U.S. commanders in Berlin produced the Soviet counter-protest that Pilot Schwallinger had been 15 miles off the 20mile-wide international air corridor and "flying in the direction of Leipzig." But the allies knew this to be a plain lie since the Air France plane had been observed, correctly on course, in the U.S. Air Force radar scope at Fulda at the time of the attack. The incident might have been the work of trigger-happy Russian flyers, but more likely was a piece of calculated Soviet saber-rattling. The allies, calling the attack "contrary to all standards of civ-ilized behavior," demanded punishment of the Red pilots. Berliners were mystified by the incident, and a little anxious, but not panicky; in the front lines of the cold war, they have learned not to lose sleep over dangers that are still in the future. Soon, allied commercial planes were once again routinely making their 110 daily flights in & out of Tempelhof.

#### AUSTRIA

#### The Jolly Chancellor

A kind of European politician Americans rarely see, Leopold Figl, Chancellor of Austria, was on his way to the U.S. for a state visit this week. Figl is a simple man with uncommon pluck; he has manged for six years to preside over a little country full of scenery, ruins and history which is host to four occupying armies which is host to four occuping armies in the property of the

The State Department invited Figl because Austria is the U.S. bulwark in mid-dle Europe and a thorn in Russia's side: in the East-West rivalry, the Germans may bargain and boggle, but Figl's Austrians are with the West in their hearts. Of the 7,000,000 population, some 80% support the stoulty anti-Communist Figl's about the processing the properties of the processing the processing the greatest popular support of any regime in Europe. The Communists at the end of the war had 5% of the vote; their strength has not increased.

American Ward. Economically, Austria is a ward of the U.S. It lives well: the Viennese enjoy their castles of whipped cream and citadels of chocolate cake.

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AUSTRIA'S FIGL TALKS TO RUSSIA'S GENERAL SVIRIDOV AT GARDEN PARTY
"You can put me in jail if you want to . . ."

Reveling in the past, enjoying what they can of the present and disbelieving the future, the Austrians do little about the graft that corrupts the civil service, the entrenched cartel system, the inflation that is one of the worst in Europe.

Everybody in Austria makes fun of "Podid" Fig., red-faced, horny-handed son of a winegrower. In the music halls, in cafés all around the Ring, in the Heurigen (wine gardens) of Vienna's cobbled sub-urts, Figl's country manners, wine tippling, and his let-it-go-till-tomorrow administration are the butts of the people's jokes (and Figl's). They call him "Leopodd the Last," but they love him.

Figl, who is 50, embodies the best and the worst in postwar Austria-the worst being complacency and resignation, the best being his stubborn courage. He also combines the simplicity of four centuries of Catholic peasant forebears with some of the acquired awareness (and tinsel knowledge) of Viennese sophisticates. In his well-tailored morning coat, he still looks the farmer, and he seems quite out of place as he sits in his lavish offices in Vienna's Ballhausplatz, under a portrait of Metternich, who manipulated Europe from the same chamber. Yet somehow Figl is not out of place: he knows little of crafty diplomacy but has, in the words of a friend, the nerves of a draft horse.

Twenty years ago he was the secretary of a Lower Austrian farm party, and made it into a center of anti-Nazi activity. The day after Anschluss, the Gestapo arrested Figl, threw him into Dachu. H? was released during the war, but resumed politicking, was rearrested and was no trial for his life the day the Red army came.

Poldi, Freddi. Figl rose to leadership in postwar Austria. His strength of character had been developed in Dachau and the underground, and his anti-Communism appealed to the Austrians—who have not yet forgotten the first week of the Red army rapine, when women lay shivering on Vienna's steep roofs, hoping that the Russian soldiers would be too lazy to climb all the way up. He once told a Russian: "You can put me in jail if you want to; I was there for six years, and I'm not afraid to go back."

Recently he runwield "We here in Anniran in Birthy look across the Iron Curtain. We see how for miles behind the frontier they have raced every village. And we tell each other: Poldi, Freddi, Pepperl, we say, if this is the People's Democracy, then we are better off with what we have, even—" and he pointed to himself with a grin "—even if the government is no good."

#### EGYPT

#### The Worst of All

From the dismal villages of Egypt last week came statistics that tell more about what is ailing the Land of the Nile than a 9-ft. shelf of political essays.

After 4½ years of studying five delta villages typical of those in which the majority of Egypt's 20 million live, the Rockefeller Foundation came to a sad conclusion: the Egyptian village is perhaps the most insanitary living place in the civilized world.

Worse thon Asia. For measuring purposes, the foundation used a scale under which a community with proper sanitary facilities and good health conditions gets a hypothetical 106,5 points. The Egyptian villages scored only 23,8 points, Tar worse even than populous, poverly-plagued villages in India, Chian and the West Indies (average: 53,45 points).

Some of the modern plagues of Egypt: ¶ Amoebic dysentery, which afflicts every villager; bilharzia, an energy-sapping parasitic disease which infects 92%;

intestinal worms, 64%; syphilis, 6.5%. ¶ Typhoid fever, which seizes 2% each year; 6% of the population are typhoid carriers.

¶ Acute eye infections that lead to blindness, 6%; trachoma, which can destroy sight, 89%; already blind in one eye, 6.4%; totally blind, 1%.

Many of the ills, the foundation had decided, could be blamed on the common decided, out be blamed on the common house fly. With a budget of nearly \$200.0, a staff of 220 odectors, nurses and helpers and the best insecticides, foundation experts fought for three years to eradicate the bouse fly in these five villages. By the blame of the boundary of the boundary of the contract o

not surprising: life expectancy for the Egyptian villager at birth is 15 to 20 years. Half the children die before five.

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discoveries to one doleful sentence. "In
Egypt," said ex-Minister of Social Affairs
Ahmed Hussein Pasha, "the elements of
decent life do not exist for the mass of the
people, and this is the true measure of our
social development."

#### ISRAEL

"Ein Braira"

The Hebrew poet Bialik greeted the news of the first burglary in the all-Jewish city of Tel Aviv years ago by thanking God for letting "us live to see this day and hour." Bialik was reflecting the universal Jewish desire to live like other people, to have their own na-like other people, to have their own na-

ISRAELI CHENS PARADING ON INDEPENDENCE DAY After four years: a nation, a tough army, a meager diet,

The "fly count" climbed again to the old rate of 90 or 100 flies per square yard. Last week the foundation sadly announced that the fly had won over man, and then withdrew from the battlefield.

window from the battlefield.

Bread & Cheese, But the dy is only part of the trouble. The foundation found that twelve village families out of every miles only on unlessweed bread, skim milk are only on unlessweed bread, skim milk are only on the state of the state

live on an income of less than \$3 a month, 61% eke along on \$3 to \$14.50 a month, 30% get up to \$29 and only 7% go above that. None of these families raises its own food.

In the light of its other discoveries, the foundation's last batch of statistics was tion, even if it meant having their own criminals.

Last week, as Israel proudly celebrated the fourth anniversary of its independence, the wish had been fulfilled. The tiny, overcrowded land of 1,500,000 people had all the appurtenances of nationhood. It had as many murders last year as metropolitan London, which has six times the population. It had, reputedly, the toughest army in the Middle East. Smartly outfitted Israeli WACs (Chens) and soldiers paraded past the reviewing stand in Tel Aviv and snapped salutes to Israel's triumvirate: stocky Acting President Joseph Sprinzak, shockheaded Prime Minister David Ben-Gurion, and 35-year-old Yigal Yadin, army chief of staff. In their wake rattled 42 U.S.-built Sherman tanks and 60 British-built half-tracks, while overhead flew three Flying Fortresses and squadrons of Spitfires, Mosquitos and Dakotas. (Only four years ago, Jerusalem's one mortar had been rushed from danger

point to danger point, to deceive Jordan Arab Legion.)

Boloncing the Books. The Jewish state the size of Massachusetts, had its ow customs employees, garbage collector and bureaucrats. It had too—and deplored—its own five-percenters and black marketeers. The world was no longer sur prised that Jewish judges sentenced Jewis criminals.

Israel was no longer a cause but a country. With normalcy came sobriety. As cause, Israel had worked in an atmospher of high enthusiasm and damn-the-expense As an established state, Israel had to bal

ance its books.

In its first years, Israel had spent fa
beyond its means. The state had pursue
a policy of "ingathering" foreign Jewsthe world's sick, homeless and unwanter
—that was in principle irreproachable bu
in practice ruinous. Its population dou
bled in four years. In that four years
Israel had to import S800 million worlt
of goods while its exports paid for only

one-eighth that amount. American bounty had made up most of the deficit. Since 1948 the United Jewish Appeal has sent in \$280 million: another \$125 million came from Israeli bonds sold in the U.S. The U.S. Government contributed another \$200 million in such forms as Export-Import Bank Loans. Point Four aid and Mutual Security Assistance. But now Congress, which had voted as much aid to tiny Israel in 1952 as to all the other Mid-East states combined, seemed disinclined to continue the pace. This week, as the U.S. Government, responding to an emergency plea from Tel Aviv, sped \$11 million in economic aid to Israel, the last of the refugee relief funds voted Israel were exhausted.

The New Austerity, Israelis now live in an austerity that is more severe than Britains. In the first three months of 1052 they got exactly 10.5 ounces of ment. Fortunately, a considerable part of the Australia of the 1052 they got exactly 10.5 ounces of the 1052 they got exactly 10.5 ounces of the 1052 they of they of the 1052 they of they of the 1052 they of t

The best omen was a new, realistic tome in the Israeli government, In the past six months indiscriminate ingathering has been curbed (TMR, Dec. 3), the currency devalued to make foreign investment attactive, the doctrinaire dogma of full employment abandomed, and all but the most necessary public works postponed. An old slogan is again heard: "Bin Braira." meaning no alternative.

There was widespread criticism of allocating \$joo,coo to celebrate Independence Day last week: why circuses, when bread was needed? But at the end of a carnival day, a sorely burdened people had temporarily forgotten how far they must still go, in reminding themselves how far they had come.

#### ITALY

Spent Volcano Coming Up

It was as though the English had said no thanks to roast beef, as though the Germans had sworn off beer, Italy's sunny vineyards were heavy with grapes as they had not been in years, but Italians no longer seemed to care, With horror, the government reported that Italy's domestic wine consumption had fallen from 100 liters per year per head before the war to a mere 70. The cause: high cost of living and a taste adulterated by foreign imports, "Before the war," sighed one expert, "when you went to a country osteria, you found only wine. Today you find beer, orangeade and Coca-Cola." A good percentage of Italy's young people, according to the government survey, even prefer plain water to their elders' wine,

To stave off the crisis, Italy's winegrowers took a desperate and humiliating step: they offered a prize of 1,000,000 lire for a soft-drink formula that would use wine as a base but not taste like wine. In Rome last week, five of Italy's top authorities on vine culture were gloomily contemplating the 46 formulas that stood as finalists in the contest. Unable to bring themselves to taste the stuff personally, they had farmed out the final judgment to Rome's nightclub patrons. When the winning formula is picked, the winegrowers will bottle and sell it under a name to be chosen in still another contest. Among names already submitted: Faith, Hope, Charity, Vulcano Spento (spent volcano).

#### MALAYA

#### Dead or Alive

Among the battle-seasoned veterans who marched down Piccadilly in London's 1945 Victory Day Parade was a flap-eared Chinese lad who wore the Order of the British Empire. No one who noticed slim, sickly Chin Peng that day could have guessed that in a few years he would be responsible for 7,000 Commonwealth casualties, including 4.000 dead and missing,

A Communist long before World War II. Chin Peng earned his O.B.E. honestly. British Intelligence Officer Lieut. Colonel F. Spencer Chapman, who spent 31 years dodging the Japanese in Malayan jungles. called him "Britain's most trusted guerrilla representative." Malayan-born Chin, who speaks fluent English, Malay and several Chinese dialects, was on the receiving end of secret British submarine landings and air drops in occupied Malaya. He fought the Japanese bravely and shrewdly, but always with Communist ends.

After London's Victory Parade, Chin went visiting among Chinese and South Asian Communists, soon picked up the new "imperialist" line on his old World War II allies, When the secretary general of the Malayan Communist Party ran out with the party's funds in 1947, Chin stepped into the party leadership. The next year he began a reign of terror to drive the British out of Malaya and set up a Communist state. Soldiers and civilians, men, women & children fell to the bullets of his tight, 5,000-man gang. Chin's tactics were modeled on his guerrilla experience. His arms were mostly British weapons air-dropped during the war and cached in jungle hiding places.

The Communist war in Malaya has been deeply embarrassing to the British. So has Chin Peng. They quietly withdrew his O.B.E. in 1948, but for years did not name him as the leader of the Communists. The advantage was Chin's: his terror gained from being secret and anonymous.

Last week Britain's dynamic General Sir Gerald Templer, new High Commissioner for Malaya, upped the price on the heads of 26 of Malaya's Communist guerrilla leaders. But for 31-year-old Chin Peng, believed hiding in the Pahang jun-



No. 1 COMMUNIST CHIN PENG The honor was quietly taken away.

gles, Templer offered the highest reward. He would pay, he said, \$42,000 for Chin's dead body, or \$83,500 for Chin alive. A Singapore wag pointed out that \$83,500 was no more than the first prize in the Malayan Chinese Association Lottery, It is also exactly what Chin's operations cost the British in Malava each day.

#### THE PHILIPPINES

The Good Men

Few Filipino officials had more loyal friends in high places than Pedro de la Pena, 36, one of the top agents in the Philippine army intelligence service, and few Manila businessmen were noisier defenders of free enterprise than his friend, Chinese-born Antonio Chua Cruz, Chua's Chinese-language weekly Free Asia was as noted in Manila for its bitter editorial attacks on Communism as Pedro was for the endless favors and help he gave those fighting the Red menace.

Dalliance & Debts. Pedro was probably not as rich as Millionaire Chua, but he had a certain gift for piling up rewards for enterprise. An inveterate promoter, he quit high school in his sophomore year because he was already making more money than his teachers. During World War II he made even more money, buying war materials for the Japanese. It was characteristic of Pedro's suavity, however, that peace landed him not in a collaborator's jail but in a high job in the intelligence service.

Army officers working with Civilian Pedro in G-2 soon found him a ready source for loans. Those with a yen for dalliance discovered that his women friends were many and obliging. In time, the roster of Philippine officials indebted to Pedro de la Pena reached throughout army headquarters, the Senate and Manila's city hall. There was one official, however, whose acquaintance Pedro scrupulously avoided: Defense Secretary Ramon Magsaysay.

Last January, Magsaysay for the first time became aware of his high-living security agent, and promptly asked for his resignation. Army General Colixto Duque just as promptly reinstated Pedro. The Defense Secretary called the general on the carpet, Words flew hot and fast, "Anybody who can cause a rift between the general and me," said Magsaysay at last, is a very dangerous person." And with that, he fired Pedro out of hand.

Fancies & Facts, Officers and officials high & low indignantly assured Magsaysay that Pedro was "a good man." threatened to resign, themselves, but the Defense Secretary held his ground. Then, last month, the U.S. Communist agitator William Pomeroy was captured (TIME, April 21). Among his papers, announced Magsaysay last week, were some interesting notes about De la Pena: Pedro was a secret Communist agent in the service of the Huks and Red China.

Pedro took to his heels and a fortnight later, disguised in women's clothes, was picked up in the captain's cabin of a ship outward-bound for Borneo. He was just fitting a woman's wig to his head when two of Magsaysay's men arrested him. From the papers tucked in his clothes, the agents who captured him soon gleaned even more information: Pedro was not only a Communist spy, he had apparently been marked down for liquidation by the Communists themselves for withholding funds. And where had the funds come from? They had been provided by the supposedly anti-Communist Chua Cruz, whose patriotic mien, according to the government, was only a front for a Communist extortion ring which had blackmailed an estimated 10 million pesos annually from Manila's Chinese.

Last week Magsaysay announced his plans: for Chinese Chua, deportation to Formosa, "where the Nationalist government will take care of him"; for Filipino Pedro, an early trial, along with Pomeroy, on the standard anti-Huk charge of "murders, arson, robberies and kidnapings."

#### THE HEMISPHERE

#### THE AMERICAS

Guest

Stepping briskly down from his special Pan American Convair at Washington's airport, Tacho Somoza embraced Assistant Secretary of State Edward G. Miller and announced: "I feel at home here." Next day he called on Dean Acheson, Asked by newsmen what problems he had discussed with Acheson, Somoza answered blandly: "We have no problems in Nicaragua," Later, President Truman had Tacho to lunch at the renovated White House, showed his guest around the place and played the piano for him. "A great pianist," said Tacho.

Because the U.S. State Department

#### ARGENTINA

Perón's Real Aim

Behind locked doors for five days last February, President Juan Perón and top advisers met with Argentina's 16 provincial governors. Last week a report of their candid conversations leaked out.

"The Rest Are Barbarians." "Just think what I have accomplished with the Argentine people," said Juan Perón. "In 1944, if I had asked who thought as I did, the immediate answer would have been: 'Nobody. We all disagree with you.' But then

I began to work . . "Now, it would be difficult to imagine a more advantageous situation than ours-a

national government composed entirely of

BUENOS AIRES MAY DAY PARADE (THE PERÓNS ALOFT) "No brick shall be left standing that is not a Peronista brick."

does not want to be tagged as encouraging Latin American dictators, Tacho's visit was unofficial. But for an uninvited guest, Nicaragua's doughty President had a fine time. In between receptions, visits to Arlington and Mt. Vernon and a baseball doubleheader (Washington beat St. Louis in both games), Tacho hoped to find time to ask loans for some transport and electrification projects. This week he will visit Boston's Lahey Clinic for a checkup on a 1046 intestinal operation, and may visit Philadelphia, where he attended business\* school and courted his wife under Wanamaker's eagle 34 years ago. Asked who was in charge of Nicaragua in his absence, he said: "I run it from here. I'm in touch every day by phone."

"But," said Tacho, "I resent being called a dictator. If I'm a dictator. I wouldn't be able to afford to leave my country."

Peronistas, 16 provincial governments composed entirely of Peronistas, and all the national territories run entirely by Peronistas . . ." The time had come, the President suggested, for consolidation: "We must gradually convert [the Peronista movement ] from a mass movement into a political institution.

To do this, Perón explained, "It will be necessary . . . to carry out the permanent task of indoctrinating the mass. If we aren't capable of forming a mass that thinks in the same manner, has the same aim, and acts in the same way, it would almost be better not to try; because when men think differently, then they fight . . . According to the results of last November's election Peronism has 70% of the population . . . We shall eventually be able to say 70% of all Argentines are Peronistas, the rest barbarians."

What to do about the barbarians? "We

must leave the revolver," said Perón, "and try the violin, to see if it gives better re sults. Later there will be time to return to the revolver . . .

"There must remain not one single offi cial who fails to share our way of thinking and feeling absolutely and totally. One goes to the government offices . . . and finds that half the employees are reading a newspaper or racing form.'

The theme was further developed by Dr. Raúl Mende, Minister of Technica Affairs, and the regime's top theoretician "There remain some who . . . believe in divergent doctrines . . . These must be expelled . . . We must follow the procedure laid down by General Perón: The first requirement is that [officials] be Peronistas, second that they be honest

and thirdly, if possible, competent."

Perón & Christ. Mende continued: "In all the great religious doctrines, the men who created them-Christ, Mohammed, Buddha and Confucius-worked for a popular human idea. They could not help that the doctrines they preached without personal ambitions came to be known by their names . . ." Mende warned the leaders to get their guidance from on high and to beware of "pseudo doctrinaires," who try to fashion their own Peronism. "The thoughts of General Perón and the thoughts of Madam Eva Perón, these can be ascertained instantly, because we have all their speeches from 1943 to date, duly classified in an ingenious index . . .
"If we take advantage of this historic

moment, we shall impose Justicialism\* on the world and the coming century will be Justicialist. And men & women will say that they owe their material and spiritual happiness not to Justicialism but to Perón and Evita. This will be our greatest glory."

Last week, in her first full-dress speech since her November operation, Evita Perón accurately reflected this policy. To a crowd in Buenos Aires' Plaza de Mayo, she said: "There are traitors who in the darkness of night want to poison the soul and body of Perón, which is the soul and body of the country. I pray to God not to let these fools lift their hands against Perón, because, beware, the day they do, I shall march with the women, with the workers and with the shirtless ones, and no brick shall be left standing that is not a Peronista brick!"

#### CANADA

U.S. Investments

In 48 hours last week, U.S. citizens spent \$11,475,000 on Canada. It took just that long to line up buyers in 29 states for 900,000 shares (at \$12.75 per share) of the capital stock in Canadian Fund, Inc.,

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Canadian Fund is the brain child of Hugh Bullock, president of Calvin Bullock, one of the oldest investment-banking firms in the U.S. Bullock was convinced that U.S. investors were shy because many had bruised their fingers on Canadian gold bricks, Unscrupulous Canadian promoters had bilked thousands of Americans in recent years selling shares in such phony enterprises as "Moose Pas-ture Oil" and "Uranium Explorations, Ltd."

To reassure U.S. investors. Banker Bullock incorporated Canadian Fund, Inc. in the U.S., subject to strict U.S. security

regulations.

The Fund began as a "closed-end" trust (i.e., issuing a limited number of shares). but the demand for shares far exceeded the supply. Next week the Canadian Fund. Inc. will be transformed into an open-end fund, issue as many shares as it can sell.

#### HAITI

Good Neighbors (but Queer)

Calypso-like musings of Edith Efron. U.S.-born wife of a Port au Prince businessman, as reported in the Haiti Sun:

#### Anthropology

Americans are infinitely queer Say the Haitians, with a jeer. They think in terms of mechanical devices, They dislike spices.

Their wives

Run their lives: And they consider that being flirty Is, somehow, dirty.

Does not entice The Cranky Yankee,

Who considers license a good thing only so far

As it applies to a car.

Haitians are infinitely queer Say the Americans, with a jeer. They eat their salad before their meat And refuse the salty in favor of the

Most irritating is the patience Of the Haitians, Who are always late

For a date And who don't know That being philosophically slow May be sublime

But is a horrid loss of time. Haitian habits of driving and jaywalking make Americans leery,

Because Haitians are always trying to disprove the "two-bodies-cannotoccupy-the-same-space-at-the-same-time" theory.

And of course the Haitian institution of which Americans beware Is the garçonnière.

Personally, I jeer At both Haitians and Americans, who are infinitely queer . . .

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#### PEOPLE

#### New Horizons

In Hollywood, Cinemactor Tyrone Power learned that he was about to receive a distinctly personal synth-birthday gift: a life-size bronze nude (except for towel-draped hips) of his wife Linda Christian, who had posed for the statue last year in London while Power was busy making a picture.

One of the orders in the will of Showman Earl Carroll, who died four years ago in a plane crash in Pennsylvania, was finally carried out: a life-size bronze of a nude woman was placed over his tomb in

Glendale, Calif.

At the University of Oregon, visiting Historian Arnold Toynbee took a tour of the campus, including the new bowling alleys. Heraing that he had never bowled, alleys. Heraing that he had never bowled, the history of t

In Jacksonville, Presidential Candidates Estes Kefouver and Richord Russell met unexpectedly while trying to harvest some votes during a rupick out off the encounter like true Southern Gentlemen. Kussell: "Hello, Estes, I haven's seen you in a long time. How are you holding up?" Throat in Cincinnal lists night. Which side of the street are you working?" Russell: "I'm working both sides." "Be good, Dick." "You be the same, Estes." And for less crowded hustings.

The entire town of Virginia City, Nev. and nearby residents were invited to be



BARKLEY & GARNER Who's slipping?



LINDA CHRISTIAN & LIKENESS
Tyrone was busy.

the saloon guests of onetime Manhattan Society Reporter Lucius Beebs and Author Charles Clegg. The occasion: their purchase and revival of the long-defunct old sagebrush weekly, The Territorial Enterprise, in which Mark Twoin got his first byline in 1863, Among the new contributing staff: Wolfer Van Tilburg Clark and Benord DeVoto.

#### Money Matters

After brooding over the unequal struggle between writers and tax collectors, A. P. Herbert, author, wit and longtime M.P., wrote a letter to the editor of the London Times: ". . . We sell capital and it is treated as income. The work of three years is taxed in one. We have a sudden success, after lean years, and soar into the regions where we are allowed to keep only a few shillings in every pound. Such a success cannot often be repeated . . . It is becoming increasingly difficult to keep up in the tax race. If something is not done for us soon, we may no longer be disposed to try . . . The only work that gives me any real hope now is my weekly toil for the football pools. To this I devote increasing time and trouble, for any money I earn in this way will be free of tax . .

Billy Welloce, wealthy polo-playing friend of Princess Margaret, commissioned an artist to paint ministures of him on six of his favorite ponies, then decided the pictures were "certainly attractive," but not worth more than six pounds (\$16.80.) The artist wanted 18 guineas (\$35) and went to court. A Bourmenouth judge ordered Wallace to pay the artist's price plus court costs.

The British Admiralty placed an order with a Clydebank shipyard for a new yacht for Queen Elizobeth II and the Duke of Edinburgh. The new 380-ft. craft, which is expected to be finished in 1953, will replace the obsolete 53-year-old roval yacht Victoria and Albert.

In London, the Prudential Assurance Co. announced that it had paid a \$25.80 life-insurance claim to the estate of the late King George VI, who bought the policy in 1918 when he was the Duke of York. President of the Industrial Welfare Society at the time, he was interested in how low-rate insurance worked, bought a "penny policy" and faltifully kept up the property of the property of the rest of he life.

Rosy Views

In Uvalde, Texas, Veep Alben Barkley called on ex-Veep John Nance Gerner for the first time in twelve years. After a barbecue picnic on the lawn, Barkley, 74, beamed tirelessly for the photographers and said, "Well, John, if they didn't ask for more pictures, we would know we were slipping," Host Garner, 83, smiled again. Yukio Zoxid, 93, onetime mayor of

TORKI, 93, onetime mayor or Tokyo, who sent the cherry trees to Washington as a good will gesture some 40 years ago, surprised his doctors by getting up from his "deathbed" to sit on his veranda and write a little poem in memory of the gift. The poem;

As I gaze at cherry blossoms in my garden

From my sickbed, I recall The Potomac in spring.

Former Democratic Boss James A. Farley, now chairman of the board of the Coca-Cola Export Corp., sailed from Manhattan to open a bottling plant in Cork, the first in the Irish Republic.

Dougles Foitbanks I.r., recently named one of the world's best-dressed men, was asked to speak a few words to open the London tailoring exhibition. Sample of drab in outlook." Tailors, he added, should strive for "restrained enterprise" in men's dothing. The sharp eyes of Savile Row cutters noted the speaker's own re-cream shirt and frayed black tie (a relie of his days in U.S. Navy uniford of his days in U.S. Navy uniford.



RUSSELL & KEFAUVER
"How are you holding up?"

#### PERSONALITY

JOHN RINGLING NORTH, at 48 the guiding spirit of the Ring-ling Brothers and Barnum and Bailey Circus, is a burly, stubby man with an air of natural vigor about him. His thick eyebrows are black, the color of his face is high, and the flesh around his nose and jaw inclines to coarseness. He moves fast, with a short, brisk stride, and makes rapid gesticulations with his short-fingered, square-palmed hands when he talks. (He is not often silent.) There is nothing light or graceful about him when he stands chunkily on his own two feet, but on a horse he looks as well as any man could wish

People who see little of him think of him as a garrulous, facetious and easygoing nightbird whose one aim in life is to figure in the list of spurious personalities who make up café soci-ety. Those who have seen him from inside the circus know him as a stubborn man of uncommon determination. whose whole life is devoted to proving himself as big a man and a bet-ter showman than his uncle, John Ringling.

THE LEGEND surrounding old John Ringling is a hard one to live up to. His ambition and drive helped build the Ringling show up from a family affair with four performers and one wagon to "the greatest show on earth," with 1,200 horses, 2,000 employees, a 100-car circus train. Ringling's favorite saying was "I've got no use for midgets." He liked big, eye-catching

things. He bought thousands of acres of land in Minnesota, Oklahoma, Wisconsin and Florida. He built a bank, a hotel and two huge, Italianate palaces in & around Sarasota, speculated in railroads and oil, was the first extensive collector of baroque paintings in America (because they were bigger than the paintings done in any other style). He lived high, wide & handsome. dressed like a raffish fashion plate, ate grossly, drank fine wines by the magnum and jeroboam, kept pretty women about him, slept most of the day, and worked and played all through

John Ringling North lives as much like his uncle as he can, He, too, sleeps till noon or later, and is torpid and drowsy till evening. By midnight he is fully awake, and his best hours run on from then till 5 or 6. Around the circus he wears riding clothes, but towards evening he assumes a somber elegance. In New York he goes on the town dressed like a career diplomat, sporting a cane or tightly rolled umbrella, black hat in the Anthony Eden style, gloves carried but not worn and suits cut in the English fashion.

HIS HOSPITALITY is lavish and memorable when he enter-tains in his uncle's old private railroad car, the *Jomar*, which now stands permanently in a barn at the circus winter quarters in Sarasota. The guests are warmed up in the car's pale green drawing room with North's own brand of Old-Fashioneds, then the party moves to the dining room, which is dominated by a large mural of Lady Godiva setting out on her ride. A French chef produces a four- or five-course meal (with three vintage wines), and the meal is rounded out with liqueurs. Towards midnight the party moves off to the hotel North owns in Sarasota, to take in the cabaret, which is entirely composed of acts being prepared for the circus.

Towards I in the morning, North moves from the ballroom to the bar, where he sits radiating good will and telling stories about the past, present and future of the circus. The barmen and the spectators cave in about 3 o'clock, and North then shepherds his guests back to the Jomar for a nightcap, and more monologue, as long as there is anyone awake to listen to it.

The circus is usually in training at the Sarasota winter quarters for about 100 days before the spring opening at Madison Square Garden at the beginning of April. North spends the last couple of months in this period in the Jomar, living inseparable from his henchman and chief of staff, Arthur Concello, who was one of the best trapeze men in circus history, assembling and tuning up the new show. He lives with the circus through the New York season, and travels with it for the first half of its 200-day season on the road. He then hands it over to Concello, and spends the rest of the year in Europe, scouting new acts. He takes a month or six weeks off in Spain to watch bullfights-the only thing he considers to be in a class with the circus as a spectacle. (He would incorporate a bullfight

in his circus if he could figure out some way around the humane prejudices of U.S. audiences.) But in Spain, as everywhere else, his mind is on the job and he often picks up acts there, traveling thouands of miles in pursuit of new material.

North is always ready to add extra mileage to his itinerary if he hears of a good restaurant. He makes a point of getting to such gastronomic meccas as the Pyramide at Vienne, or the Mère Fillioux at Lyon, but he also follows up tips from food-loving friends, and constantly tries out new places. When he returns to America in the autumn or late winter, he generally has to diet hard to get himself down from the 200 lbs. he has ballooned up to, and back to the 160s that his doctors recommend as

North's gifts as a showman are not to be denied. Circus purists say that he has defiled a form of folk art and turned it

reasonable.

JOHN RINGLING NORTH

into an unholy middlebrow hybrid, part circus, part girl-show, part musical comedy. He has engaged such men as Norman Bel Geddes to modernize the circus style, and now employs Miles White, one of the best Broadway designers, to plan his spectacles and costumes. Stravinsky has composed music for his oompah circus band, and George Balanchine devised an elephant ballet for him. All this profoundly shocked those who loved the garish color, the curlicued baroque style and the blare of the old circus, But, as North points out, the oldtime circus was limping along when he started to modernize it, and since he has put girls, tunes and fresh color into it the great show has been making more money than ever.

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North has had his share of luck, too. His uncle, suspicious of everybody, and bitter, in his last years disinherited him and left his \$231 million fortune to the state of Florida. A syndicate, headed by North, bought back part of the estate-including John Ringling's 30% of the circus stockfor \$1,250,000 in 1947. A section of what was supposed to be worked-out oil land in Oklahoma was included in the deal. Soon after North had closed with the state, three deep wells came in on the property. The Rockland Oil Co. has given North back his \$1½ million a couple of times already, and there are several more millions in it for him yet. But that was only a byproduct. North wanted a majority interest in the circus, and by 1948 he had accumulated enough stock to give him what he wanted. He beams radiantly when he speaks of it. "Fifty-one percent is enough," he says. "If you have 51% of a thing nobody can tell you what to do." He leans back and claps his hands together with an explosive pop: "You tell them."

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#### Meeting with Oatis

For 53 weeks, while A.P. Correspondent Bill Oatis lay in jail in Prague, the Czech government had refused to let any American talk to him. Last week U.S. Ambasador Ellis O. Briggs finally managed for the first time to see him, was allowed a carefully supervised, 20-minute interview at Prague police headquarters. The Czechs are the proposed of the properties of the proposed present of the prese

Oatis, Briggs reported, said he was in good health, recently had dental care, gets enough exercise, and is allowed to read. He asked Briggs for a volume of Shakespeare's works and a book on his

#### Mr. Pulitzer's Prize

Ever since the late great Joseph Pulitzer's death in 1917, his St. Louis Post-Dispatch under his son and namesake, now 67, has miniatined fits tradition for digging beneath the news and exposing the Pulitzer Prizes for "distinctive day won four Pulitzer Prizes for "distinctive day won four Pulitzer Prizes for "distinctive day on the Pulitzer Prizes for "distinctive day of the Pulitzer Prizes" again for its outstanding digging throughout 1951, 195

Reporter Ted Link headed a task force that spaded up paydit in St. Louis' American Lithofold Co., and turned over enough stones in the RFC and Bureau of Internal Revenue to prove that both were acrawl with graft and influence peddling. As a direct result, National Democratic Party Boss Bill Boyle had to quit his job, and St. Louis' Internal Revenue Collector





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hobby, harmony and composition, in addition to the Bibb that Briggs brought for him. Ironically, Briggs also brought for him. Ironically, Briggs also brought ferst word to Oatis that the Overseas Press Club in the U.S. had awarded him the George Polk Memorial Award for "courage, integrity and enterprise"—for the same kind of reporting that the Reds had also the Courage of the Polk Memorial Award for "courage, integrity and enterprise"—for interview should not be construed as indicating that Oatis was any nearer to regaining his freedom than before the

#### Who, Me?

The American Newspaper Publishers Association, which denounced "creeping censorably" at its convention just ended (Thus, May 5), got rapped across the knuckles for the same offense. Noting that AN,P.A. had harred reporters from its meetings on "suppression of the news," mewspapering's trade magazine Editor & Publisher last week observed: "Has it ever occurred to you... how absurd you must appear? ... You should practice what you preach. ... You should practice what

rt and a triple play. Jim Finnegan, who resigned under fire,

was sentenced to two years in prison and fined \$10,000 for misconduct in office (TIME, Aug. 6, et seq.). Other Pulitzer awards for 1951, raised

from \$500 to \$1,000 each for the first time this year: @ For editorial writing, St. Louis Globe-Democrat's Louis LaCoss, 62, veteran of 16 years on the paper's editorial page, for his editorial "The Low Estate of Public

¶ For national reporting, the New York Timer's bush-browed, diligent Washington Correspondent Anthony Leviero, who went to work full time at 14, started out as a police reporter, served as a World War II intelligence officer (lieutenant colonel), 7 and now frequently covers the

\* Established by Pulitzer's will in 1917 and awarded by Columbia University's trustees on the recommendation of advisory committees under the School of Journalism. The present Joseph Pulitzer, a member of Columbia's committee, did not vote on this particular award.

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White House, Watching General MacArthur's homecoming address to Congress, Tony Leviero shrewdly guessed that President Truman might want to publish his side of the foreign policy argument by releasing the secret minutes of the Truman-MacArthur Wake Island meeting. Leviero's hunch was right, and he got an exclusive story from the White House that made front pages all over the U.S. (TIME, April 30, 1951).

¶ For local reporting, San Francisco Chronicle's George de Carvalho, who was born in Hong Kong and knows San Francisco's Chinatown intimately. He was the first to expose the Chinese Communist extortion racket (TIME, Nov. 26 et seq.). After Carvalho reported that Chinese-Americans were being bilked for ransom to get their relatives out of jail in Red China, federal investigators went after the racket.\*

I For reporting on international affairs, Associated Press's John M. Hightower, 42, chief diplomatic correspondent. A quiet, modest reporter, Hightower's levelheaded coverage of the State Department is so good that in the past month he also won the Raymond Clapper Award and Sigma Delta Chi's prize for outstanding coverage. ¶ For cartooning, New York Daily Mirror's Fred L. Packer, whose winning cartoon (TIME, Oct. 15) lampooned Truman's confusing press conference remarks about the press handling of classified information. Its caption: "Your editors ought to have more sense than to print what I say!"

I For news photography, the Des Moines Register & Tribune's Cameramen John Robinson and Don Ultang (\$500 each), whose six shots of the Drake-Oklahoma A. & M. football game showed Drake Star Johnny Bright getting punched so hard by an A. & M. player that his jaw was broken (TIME, Nov. 5).

¶ Special citations were awarded to the Kansas City Star for its resourceful and dramatic coverage of the Midwest floods last year (TIME, July 30 et seq.); and New York Journal-American's Sports Editor Max Kase, for turning up an exclusive story on a Manhattan basketball bribery ring (Time, Mar. 5, 1951).

Other Pulitzer awards in music & letters (\$500 each):

Herman Wouk for his novel The Caine Mutiny.

I Joseph Kramm, for his play The Shrike. Harvard Professor Oscar Handlin, for The Uprooted, a history of immigrants in

the U.S. ¶ Washington Post Associate Editor Merlo J. Pusey, for his biography Charles

Evans Hughes. I Poet Marianne Moore, for her Collected

Composer Gail Kubik, for his Symphony Concertante.

\* One result: last week in New York, the editor and ex-managing editor of the Chinese-language Communist China Daily News were indicted on 53 criminal charges in helping "an international racket entailing murder, extortion, torture and, in general, commerce in human misery."





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#### The Constitution & the Judge

Does a judge have the right to order an editor to print something that he would like to see in the newspaper? Most U.S. editors would laugh at the thought, but for Editor Ralph McGill and Managing Editor William Fields of the Atlanta Constitution last week, it was no laughing matter. Floyd County's Judge Horace Elmo Nichols, who asserted that "Freedom of the press has no better or more sincere advocate than I," had sentenced both to 20 days in jail, plus a \$200 fine apiece for contempt of court. Reason: Judge Nichols objected to a series of articles the Constitution ran on Georgia traffic law enforcement, and a growing toll of highway accidents.

The articles, charged Judge Nichols, made false accusations against the county courts. As his own proof of one mis-



EDITOR McGILL Print it, or 20 days.

take, he produced a photo of a \$25 bail bond put up by an out-of-state traffic violator, in Floyd's county seat of Rome, even though the Constitution had said there was "no record" of the case ever having been disposed of.

Editor McGill was not convinced. The existence of a bond, he said, does not show any disposition of the case, and he refused to print the photo of the bond the judge offered as proof. Warned Judge Nichols: "I . . . request that you publish a statement that your reporters saw the records in the case and that the records speak for themselves. Otherwise I have no alternative but to conclude that you are acting in contempt of court." Last week, as the editors still refused, Judge Nichols made good his threat. Editors McGill and Williams were released without bond while they appealed to the state supreme court, which will have to determine whether judges' powers give them the right to edit newspapers.



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#### The Right to Libel

In most states of the U.S., it is dangerous for a careless or malicious newspaper to libel individuals, but little risk at all to libel such groups as Negroes, Jews, Catholics. Only three states (Illinois, Massa-chusetts and Indiana) ban all libels against racial or religious blocs. Reason: most states have wisely decided that a group libel law can be as dangerous a restriction on freedom of press & speech as it is a convenient weapon to shut up hate-mongers. Newsmen have generally opposed such laws for the same reason. But last week the U.S. Supreme Court decided otherwise.

Before the court was the case of Chicago's Joseph Beauharnais,\* founder of the "White Circle League of America, Inc." He had been convicted for printing scurrilous material about Negroes, under a 1917 Illinois law that makes it a crime to hold up any "race, color, creed or religion to contempt, derision, or obloquy." Last week, in a 5-to-4 decision, the Supreme Court upheld the Illinois law, marking the first time it has sanctioned such statutes. Wrote Justice Felix Frankfurter for the majority: "If an utterance directed at an individual may be the object of criminal sanctions, we cannot deny to a state power to punish the same utterances directed at

Justices Black, Douglas, Jackson and Reed dissented. The law, wrote Black, opens the door to censorship of newspapers, movies, radio, etc. "Sugar coating" the law, he said, by calling it a "group libel law . . . does not make the censorship less deadly." The minority was joined by a chorus of newspaper editorials. Said the Washington Post: "The court's deci-sion . . . raises a disturbing question as to where such censorship will end." Added the Chicago Tribune, which rarely sees eye to eye with the Post: "The Illinois statute . . . could be interpreted to outlaw books and plays about Okies. To call something 'a dirty Irish trick' could be actionable. Legislation intended to prevent this kind of thing . . . would not be worth what it can cost the people of this country in restricting freedom of expression.'

#### LIFE in Spanish

TIME Inc. announced this week that it will publish its first foreign-language magazine. Beginning January 1953, the fortnightly Life International (circ. 319,000) will be published in a Spanish-language edition, and circulated in Spanish-speaking countries all over the world. LIFE International, already the biggest Englishlanguage magazine in South America (circ. 48.000), will base its rates for advertisers in its new edition on 100,000 circulation. The Spanish edition, like the Englishlanguage Life International, will publish a fortnightly selection of articles and pictures from the domestic edition of LIFE. It will be edited and translated in New York and printed in Chicago,

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Members of the Jehovah's Witnesses sect interpret this injunction as a divine ban on blood transfusions. Their view of the matter caused commotion in two Texas hospitals last week,

In Odessa, Grace Marie Olliff, 20, lay critically ill after an auto crash in which her skull, pelvis and left leg were broken. Doctors said that she must have blood transfusions to save her life. The patient said she was not a Jehovah's Witness, would accept the blood. But her father William, 51, pushed into her room



PATIENT NEWHOUSE & WIFE What does Genesis say?

and shouted: "You're trying to kill my girl." Flanked by his two sons, he stood guard at the door to prevent a transfusion.

Armed with a court order obtained by the patient's former husband, sheriff's deputies marched into Grace Olliff's room, led the Olliff men off to jail. Doctors started transfusions at once, and by week's end, Grace Olliff had improved enough to be promoted from the "critical" to the "serious" list. She had a better than even chance to live.

In San Antonio, Fred Newhouse, 24, and father of two, had a badly damaged kidney after a collision between his milk truck and a bus. Newhouse himself was a Witness, as was his wife, so there was little likelihood that a court could step in. Newhouse's father (no Witness), his mother (a practical nurse), a Methodist minister, a rabbi and dozens of friends tried to talk him out of his stand. They failed. A transfusion, he argued, would mean "spiritual death."

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#### Husband of the Patient

In a conference room at San Francisco's Langley Porter Clinic, half a,doen men sat around a table and talked, it seemed, about everything under the sun. Was it a good idea for one of the men to take his wife out to dinner soon after she came home from the hospital? Should a man take a job at lower pay, but with better chances of promotion? What is marriage really for, anyway?

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PSYCHIATRIST GORDON
What is marriage for?

young (30) Psychiatrist Gene Gordon, who wanted the men to talk out their problems for their own good as well as their wives'.

"Guilty as Hell." Last week Dr. Gordon told the California Medical Association that his experiment in group therapy, started last June, had been a success. Each week, from four to eight husbands had gathered for an hour and a half; in all, twelve had attended, including three engineers, three salesmen, a plumber, a postman, a bartender, an Army officer, an accountant and a chemist.

The main reason the husbands were there, says Dr. Gordon, was that, although they would rarely admit if, they all felt "guilty as hell—they thought they had helped to drive their wives over the edge." Group discussion, Dr. Gordon figured, might do even more good than individual talks with the psychiatrist.

A typical problem was that of the salesman whose wife had been discharged from

the hospital but was still an outpatient. When she heard that her domineering elder sister was coming to visit her, she got so upset that she wanted to be readmitted. Dr. Gordon tossed out the idea that perhaps the salesman's wife wanted him to tell her sister where to get off. Several husbands present thought this was a good idea. Finally, the salesman agreed

"Be More Forceful." "He girded him-self up like Galahad," says Gordon, "and told his sister-in-law that his wife wasn't in shape to see her." His sister-in-law was furious at first, but stayed away; his wife calmed down, and all was well. Dr. Gordon told the husband: "Unconsciously, your wife wanted you to be more forceful. By being so, you've learned to un-derstand her better."

The husbands' commonest mistake was in trying to coddle their mentally sick wives. They didn't want to discuss things that both they and their wives were worried about, Dr. Gordon eased them out of their oversolicitude. Then there was the problem of going out socially. One of the salesmen was scared to take his wife out to dinner with friends for fear somebody would upset her with a careless remark about "nuts" or "crazy people." Dr. Gordon convinced him that he should let his wife decide for herself. She did. They went out and had a good time.

Dr. Gordon reported no overnight cures for the wives, no dramatically rebuilt personalities for the husbands, as a result of the sessions. But both, he found, felt better. Time & again husbands told him: "If we'd only talked things over like this before my wife got sick, she might never have had a breakdown.

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The shortage of nurses would not be half so bad if hospitals would stop using nurses for orderly jobs, said Marian J. Wright of Detroit's Harper Hospital. A survey showed that 27% of the hospitals studied use nurses to make empty beds, and 18% make them mop floors,

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#### THE THEATER

#### Old Plays in Manhattan

The Male Animal (by James Thurber Elliott Nugent) got the spring season at Manhattan's City Center\* off to a very happy start. For what was never much of a play, The Male Animal seems, after twelve years, remarkably engaging entertainment. In chronicling the academic and domestic woes of a mild-mannered English professor, Nugent kept the stagecraft under enough control for Thurber to make all else seem delightfully muddled and periodically mad.

Trouble starts for the professor when he wants to read one of Vanzetti's letters to his class: a reactionary trustee sniffs redness in his politics. Trouble mounts when his wife's old football-playing beau turns up, and the professor feels forced to show the redness in his blood. With liquor for a weapon, the male animal slays the Milquetoast in him; and in a very funny drunk scene, he elects to hold his mate—as swans and bull elephants do -by fighting for her. He does hold herif only because the football player couldn't be more anxious to let her go.

As domestic comedy, The Male Animal snapshots some familiar poses, strikes some reminiscent chords, Elliott Nugent plays the professor as winningly as he did twelve years ago, Martha Scott is helpful as his wife, and Cinemactor Robert Preston is fine as the just short of half-witted onetime halfback. But what raises the play a full notch or more is its infectious nonsense. It sufficiently portrays the male animal in relation to the female, but it exhibits him even more as a leading specimen in the cosmic zoo.

Much Ado About Nothing is one of Shakespeare's maturer comedies, boasting perhaps his most modern-style pair of lovers. Benedick and Beatrice are no pastoral swain and sweetheart, no parties to Shakespeare's pet formula of Boy Turns Into Girl. Theirs is a lively sniping contest full of sophisticated scorn; they are as pert, as mocking, as hoity-toity— though by no means as hardhearted—as a Restoration gallant and belle. And the trick that is played on them-of causing each to overhear how the other adores him-still has laughter in it.

Done right, Beatrice and Benedick can carry off a play that Shakespeare didn't always do right by. But last week's production, which closed after four performances.† completely lacked spin and sparkle. Claire Luce played Beatrice as officiously and coyly as an old maid who has just announced her engagement; Antony Eustrel's Benedick was all O-what-a-gaydog-am-I. And under Eustrel's direction, the rest of the play offered such tripping and gurgling and spouting as today are banned from high-school auditoriums.

\* Plays to come: Tovarich, First Lady.

The week saw a worse casualty: a farce called Hook 'n Ladder had a run of one night.



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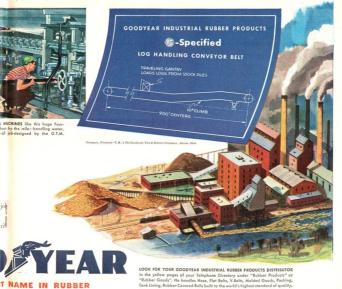
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#### EDUCATION

#### Something for the Head

Frank Learoyd Boyden of Deerfield, Academy, Deerfield, Mass, is something of a phenomenon in U.S. education. He is a wirj Rittle man of 7; who speaks with a Yanke twang, like to drive a horse & about his profession ("I was never tied up with theories"). But Frank Boyden may well be the most famous and beloved headmaster in the nation. He calls likes boys,"

In 50 years as headmaster, he has come to know thousands of boys, and the dying town academy he took over in 1902 has gradually grown into one of the top U.S. prep schools. There, the Head has re-

#### Renaissance in Britain

For the dreadful blitz days of 1949, the editorial in the London Times may have seemed a minor issue. But not to the Times's readers. The editorial had simply reported that out of a group of 3 a children evacuated to the country, 13 did not know who was born on the first Christmas Day. The paper was hardly on the street lay the paper of the paper of the paper in, bits notwithstanding, to depose the work of "our Godless schools."

The Times's readers were not alone in worrying about the schools, or in resenting the religious vacuum the schools had created. In a solemn plea, the Archbishops of Canterbury, York, and Wales noted the 'urgent need,' asked that all denomina-



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Old ideas should be destroyed—if they must be—with reverence.

mained the only thing that never changed. He still keeps his open office in the hall-way of the main building, still dashes about in his bugy, still governs his school (475 students) as if it had never grown at all. Forever open to new ideas, Frank Boyden still clings affectionately to old ones. "If they must be destroyed," says he, "let us try to destroy them with reverence."

Last week, on the Head's 50th anniversary, 1,600 alumni assembled in the grand ballroom of Manhattan's Waldorf-Astoria to pay him tribute. But the main purpose of the banquet was to present the Head with a gift. For a long time, Alumnus Alexander Johnson had looked around for something that would please him.

At 10:30 p.m., a groom brought in the gift, led it straight up to the ballroom dais for the Head to see. The gift, perhaps the oddest of 1952: a new horse & cart for the country sort of person who has devoted his life to boys.

tions join in a common drive to restore religion to education. Indeed, added Winston Churchill on the floor of the House of Commons, "religion has been the rock in the life and character of the British people . . . This fundamental element must never be taken from our schools."

In 1944, Britain saw to it that the fundamental element would be safe. By the Education Act, religious instruction became compulsory in government-controlled schools, and all denominations made a preliminary agreement on the way it was to be taught. How has the act worked out? By last week, Britons had reason to feel satisfied: God was back in education.

Of & For . . . Britain's government schools were set up in 1870, when the tides of Victorian secularism were running high. The most that the secularists would

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allow were optional classes, left entirely in the hands of local education boards. As a result, most religious instruction became a matter of indifference. Few teachers bothered to train themselves for it, and few students bothered to take it. As in the U.S., freedom of religion came to mean almost no religion at all.

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Today Britain can boast both freedom
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sincerely objects to the instruction—and
some Jews and Roman Catholics do—he
may keep his child away. Otherwise, a
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written syllably, which Anglicans and other

Protestants agreed in 1944 to accept. For pupils under five, there are hymss and simple prayers; later there are Scripture lessons and Bible stories. As the pupil grows older, he is led into the Old Testament and the life and teachings of Christ. Gradually, this simple beginning is expanded to include the whole fabric of Christianty.

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And Grosteful, "In eight years, the eally real opposition to the Education Act has come from the Roman Catholics —not because they want less religion, but because for themselves they want to cording to the according t

state, but without state control.

Last week, after holding a series of conferences with Roman Catholics, the Minister of Education was working on a compromise. But as for the Education Act in general, even the Catholics agreed that it was beginning to have the effects everyone had wanted.

Few pupils have refused to take part in religious classes. Example: out of 165 schools in Norfolk County, only eight reported any "conscience" withdrawls. But a more significant indication of success in geleschers. Then have applied for furmore than doubled since the act, and nearly half of all student teachers are now going in for it. For this spiritual renaissance, asid the Architche Christian Church are grateful. . . . "

#### Wings for Flight

"This is at least a curious book." exclaimed the London Critic, but that was about as far as the reviewer would go. The book in question was a new sort of dictionary, compiled by a local doctor named Peter Mark Roget. As far as the Critic could see in 1852, Roget's Thesamrus would never prove to be really "useful."

The reviewer soon learned how wrong



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he was. The doctor went right on producing editions of his Thesaurus, and he could scarcely keep up with the demand. By 1860 he had edited 28 editions, was working on the 29th the night before he died. Last week, as Britain celebrated the 100th anniversary of the first publication date, the Thesaurus had passed the 80edition mark-a standard piece of equipment for three generations of professors and poets, statesmen and scholars, and crossword puzzle fans.

Chess & Geology. Dr. Roget did not start out in life to be one of Britain's grand masters of words. The son of a French Protestant minister, he was actually a scientific prodigy. At 12 he was teaching himself advanced mathematics; at 14 he entered the University of Edinburgh; at 19 he graduated as a full-fledged M.D. Eventually he became the



THESAURUS' ROGET A misnomer turned the tide.

nation's leading authority on physiology and anatomy.

He was a slim, sociable gentleman, whose feverish energy left his London friends panting. He founded the Northern Dispensary, helped found the University of London and the Society for the Diffu-sion of Useful Knowledge. He was chief physician to the Spanish embassy and the Milbank penitentiary, and when he lectured at the London Institution, students and ladies of fashion alike flocked to hear him.

He was the government's expert on the London water works; he invented a slide rule, a pocket chessboard, and worked on a computing machine. He wrote for the Britannica and other encyclopedias on an imposing range of subjects-Age, Apiaries, Arsenic, Asphyxia, Electricity, Electrodynamics, Galvanism, Phrenology, Solid Geometry, and Syncope. He became a collector of chess problems, dabbled in mnemonics, astronomy, entomology, geography, and geology. In his spare time he Quality and value are assured in TIFFANY silversmith's art. Flemish \$ 38.75 Prices include Federal Tax ese and ten other exclusive patterns will be sent upon request.

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also took up botany, and it was botany that led him to compile the Thesaurus.

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His method was to break the language down into six main classes (abstract relations, space, matter, intellect, volition, affections). Then under each class he list-distributed in the state of the stat

Today, Roget's grandson carries on the work, adding new words and phrases sent in by correspondents all over the world. After too years, the Thesaurus has not ended the menace Roget saw. But it has sent thousands of users to searching for the right word, has persuaded thousands more to spread their "wings for flight."

#### Report Card

¶ Enrollments have reached an alltime high in both Protestant and Catholic elementary schools, according to a survey made by the National Council of the Churches of Christ. In 13 years, enrollments in the nation's 2,000 Protestant councils have jumped 61% to 186,000; that a 2,000,000. Leading Protestant group; the Missouri Lutheran Synod, with 1,164 schools and 9,5474 students.

schools and 95,474 students.

¶ A red-faced Los Angeles school administration reported that it would cost the city \$1,389.50 to correct the misspelling (langauge for language) on the school system's new report cards. Cried the L. A. Examiner: "What's Rong With Skool Bored Spelling? It's Costing Munny!" I At the University of Nebraska one night last week, 400 spring-feverish students poured out of the fraternity houses and the men's dormitories to stage a mass invasion of Sorority Row. They knocked down one house mother, swarmed up ladders and pillars, smashed windows, made off with 250 souvenir panties, girdles and brassières. Next night, armed with pots of paint to daub their victims, they decided to re-enact the Rape of the Sabines, in the process thoroughly doused Dean Theos J. Thompson. "This has got to stop!" cried the dean. It did—after \$700 worth of damage.

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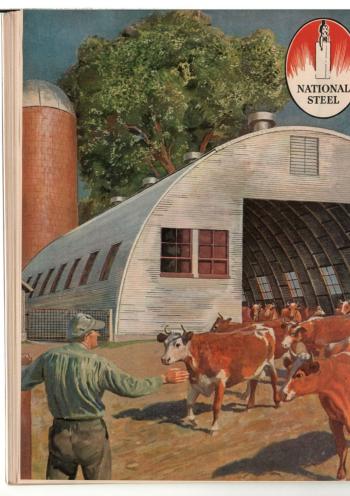
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### University of Tomorrow

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The Emperor's sister-in-law, Princess Chichibu, and 200 other Japanese and for-eign dignitaries attended I.C.U.'s formal dedication ceremonies. Said I.C.U.'s first president, Zoologist Hachiro Yuasa, a third-generation Japanese Christian: "International Christian University is fundamentally a university of tomorrow . . born out of the tragedies of war and dedicated to the proposition that truth and truth alone shall make men and nations free," Requirements for faculty members. as set by President Yuasa: firm scholar-ship and "dynamic" Christianity.

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One major recommendation of the surgot through. An official Board of Social Economic Relations was set up, to get it the field now dominated in the church the unofficial, embarrassingly left-w Methodist Federation for Social Act (TIME, May 5). The delegates also asl



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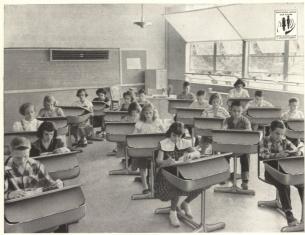
that the federation remove the we "Methodist" from its title.

Delegates also approved a resolution can ing for a vigorous, worldwide evangelis campaign in 1953, the 250th anniverso of the birth of Methodism's founder, Joi Weeley, As the titular leader of U.S. Met Weeley, As the titular leader of U.S. Met Pred P. Corson, new president of the Met odist Council of Bishops, puts the emphaon attracting youth. "The Communis Faschts and ultra-fundamentalists, like to Youth for Christ," he said, "all came for the president of the Methodist of the Methodist puts of the Methodist of the Methodist of the face that fast and recognise that they as plus some sort of inner urge."

Bishop Corson had strong views on to Bishop Corson had strong views on to other matters: 1) U.S., relations with t Vatican, and 3) a Methodist merger wit the Protestant Episcopal Church, Preside the bishop, "set back t movement of religious cooperation; 52 we by his injection of the Vatican issue." for the Episcopalians, there is no change a merger so long as they insist that Meth

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#### Body & Soul

In his fight to get better wages i Filipino workers, Jesuit Father Walter Hogan, Manila's "labor priest," has ma himself some formidable enemies (Tix March 12, 1951). But he has had the co sistent support of Papal Nuncio Egic Vagnozzi, a brisk, 46-year-old Itali whose plain speaking long ago got him t nickname of "Il Americano" in Vatic circles. Since his arrival 21/2 years as Archbishop Vagnozzi has given heavy h hind-the-scenes support to the efforts Roman Catholics like Philadelphian H gan to give Filipinos a fresh deal befo the Communists do. He has also strengt ened the position of his church's nati hierarchy, historically dominated by no Filipinos, chiefly Spaniards. Three Fi pino bishops have been raised to are bishop since Vagnozzi arrived.

The archbishop's opponents, who is

The archbishop's opponents, who is clude Labor Secretary José Figueras a other highly placed politicians and bu messmen, have not been able to atta him openly as they have attacked Fash Hogan. (Said & Manila newspaperms "They would be fighting the Pope his left.) Formshift ago, however, after they had their first try. Eugenio Lope publisher of the Manila Chronicle and wealthy friend of Figueras', editorial cacused Vagnozi of "arrogance and co descension" toward the Philippine go ermment. Next day, in the Philippine Congress, Representative Estanisho Fe the treat of the Congress, Representative Estanisho Fe the treat of Vagnozi for his "notorious unsympathetic attitude toward the Fipin people."

The resolution is expected to get in where in Congress. But it dew anapy r piles from active Catholic Filipinos. The church's official newspaper, the Sentine published a statement by the entire Ph inpine hierarchy protesting the attacks of high piles attack of the properties of the local Bourbons, who could not direct tatack the progressive labor movement. the Catholic Church, have found a scap goat in the person of the nuncio."

Labor Priest Hogan saw the who thing as a drive to silence the church of Philippine economic matters. Said he premise that man can I divided into economic man, political ma family man, Sunday man and Mondrana. . . The mission of the Cathol Church is the salvation of man, and ms is body and soul."

8 Both John Wesley and his brother Charle the co-founder of Methodism, were ordained: Anglican priests. When John bezan to ordain as Anglican priests. When John bezan to ordain as only to reform the Church of England from will in, strongly opposed him. Charles was such thoroughgoing Anglican that, before he died, I, announced his refusal to be buried in his Methdist brother's churchyard.



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In the one-mile Derby Trial, barrelchested Hill Gail and banana-nosed Eddie Arcaro romped to a six-length victory in track-record time (1:35.4). The 78th running of the mile-and-a-quarter Derby was almost as easy for them. Breaking from the No. 1 position, they let the faststepping Hannibal (70-to-1) set the pace for the first three-quarters of a mile. Then Hill Gail took off, quickly opened a sixlength lead. After that, it was just a matter of hanging on, and the bay did-with only two whacks of Arcaro's bat-to win by a clear two lengths from lightly regarded (23-to-1) Sub Fleet. Two comefrom-behinders. Blue Man (second choice at 4-to-1) and Master Fiddle (at 9-to-1). finished third and fourth, beaten ten long lengths

Hill Gail's time: 2:01.6, one-fifth of a second off the track record held by Whirlaway, the Calumet-Jones-Arcaro winner of the 1941 Derby. Was Hill Gail extended? Said Arcaro: "You don't finish a Derby with anything left."

### Comings & Goings

Three of baseball's topnotchers changed uniform last week:

Philadelphia Pitcher Curt Simmons, 22, after 20 months in the Army (mainly on occupation duty in Germany), shucked off his fatigues for baseball flannel and

\* By Bull Lea (sire of 33 stakes winners) out of Jane Gail, a Calumet mare named after the wife of Radio Commentator Edwin C. Hill.

pitched a winning seven-hitter, 8-2, against the Chicago Cubs.

New York Yankee Second Baseman Jerry Coleman, 27, veteran of 57 combat missions as a dive-bomber pilot in World War II, switched from one champion's clothes to another's: Marine Corps green. Captain Coleman's final day in baseball featured a flawless fielding performance and a hot day at bat: four hits, climaxed by a rousing triple that brought the cheering Yankee Stadium crowd to its feet.

G Boston Red Sox Outfielder Ted Williams, 33, also called back as a Marine captain (he was a flying instructor in World War II), bowed out in what was probably his final game with a Williams trademark: a game-winning home run. Terrible-tempered Ted, who never in his life acknowledged the cheers (or ieers) of a Boston crowd, finally, with a self-conscious grin, tipped his cap to them.

#### "Degrading and Shocking" Twice before, the sham and shame of

commercialized college athletics had been lambasted by Manhattan General Sessions Judge Saul Streit, Last week the judge was indignant once again. Before the court were three basketball players of Kentucky University's "fabulous five," young men who had proudly worn the U.S. Olympic emblem in the 1948 games. The three had pleaded guilty to "fixing" a game for gamblers.

Sharply and concisely, Judge Streit summarized a "heinous, degrading and shocking" picture: "I found that intercollegiate basketball and football at Kentucky have become highly systematized, professionalized and commercialized enterprises. I found covert subsidization of players, ruthless exploitation of athletes, cribbing at examinations, 'Illegal' recruiting, a reckless disregard of their physical welfare, matriculation of unqualified students, demoralization of the athletes by the coach . . .

Basketball Coach Adolph Rupp was Streit's particular villain. The judge di-

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rectly linked Rupp with Bookie Ed Curd, characterized as "the Frank Erickson of Kentucky." The judge charged that Rupp 1) wined and dined Curd at Manhattan's Copacabana nightclub; # 2) with the knowledge of the players, was often in contact with Curd to get the gambler's "line" on Kentucky games; 3) once bawled out a player for missing a shot that "just cost my friend, Burgess Carey, \$500." In addition, Streit charged that a player was crippled for a month when coaching authorities allowed him to play on an injured ankle shot full of novocaine, "In



COACH RUPP He got the gambler's line.

view of his conduct," Streit observed, "Mr. Rupp's sanctimonious attitude . . . becomes ludicrous and comic."

In the face of the evidence of the "disintegrating influence of money-mad athletics," Judge Streit could not find it in his heart to be hard on the players. Alex Groza, Ralph Beard (both All-America) and Dale Barnstable, who had split \$3,500 for fixing two games, were put on indefinite probation.

### Who Won

¶ Newcastle United, Britain's Football Association Challenge Cup, over Arsenal, 1-0; in London. Some 100,000, including Prime Minister Winston Churchill. iammed Wembley Stadium for Britain's World Series final.

I The Harvard crew, the Compton Cup, over Princeton (by two lengths), M.I.T., and Rutgers; on Princeton's Lake Car-

I The undefeated Navy crew, its third straight regatta, over Wisconsin's 1951 intercollegiate champions, by 21/2 lengths; on the Severn.

\* Also present at one Copacabana gathering: Baseball Commissioner Happy Chandler, who piously banned Leo Durocher from baseball in 1947 for consorting with known gamblers.



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### Voyage to Crete

Sculptor Reuben Nakian is a short bristling rock of a man with a pronounced stuter and an utter inability to feel anything mildly. As a rising artist back in the 3cs, he nursed a great passion for contemporary herees. He did powerful portrait busts of some of the men around F.D.R.—Henry Wallace, Rex Tugwell, General Hugh Johnson—and modeled Babe Ruth into an eight-foot griant with the air of an arrogant Hercules. Critics admired his work, but then something admired his work, but then something

happened and Nakian all but disappeared. The trouble was that Nakian felt he was crowding the "hairline between greatness and corniness." His work seemed too glib, too academic-and commercial. Nakian settled back to study his favorite masters-Titian, Rubens, Van Gogh, Cézanne-and read avidly through the Greek classics. The classics, he felt, had everything a sculptor could want, especially the story of how Jupiter disguised himself as a bull and carried the fair Europa off to Crete. Nakian spent five years pummeling and twisting the clay for a huge terra-cotta abstract of the Rape of Europa. "It was a tremendous. wild figure, more bizarre than Picasso or Henry Moore," but it lacked "greatness, Nakian destroyed it with blows of his sledge.

Last week, now 54 and getting grey, Reuben Nakian was in a Manhattan gallery with an exhibit he was certain was worth saving. Working at Newark's School of Fine and Industrial Art, the center of a group of noisy, eager students, he has turned out 15 large and small statues in two years, All are of Europa and the bull done in natural clay washed over with red, black and pastel glazes. The work



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looks rough and half-finished, is built of abstract masses of streaming, fluted clay with little or no regard for anatomy. The angry figures of Europa and Jupiter are frequently lost in swirts and whorls, the dolphins and nymphs cavorting at their feet are jagged points and blobs. But the statues have much of the grace and power Nakian has worked to achieve.

Nakian calls his exhibit "The Voyage to Crete." It is a voyage, he says, that he has been on ever since he first started daubing in clay 40 years ago.

### The Vanishing American

"It's fun to watch them" said an attendant at M.I.T.'s Charles Hayden Memorial Library last week, "They walk around with a half-smile as if they were really enjoying it." What the M.I.T. students were crowding in to see was not the usual collection of domasters or the latest in advance-guard painting. Instead, the Institute was exhibiting a sample of an acraved wooden Indians and trade symbols that merchants used to advertise their wares too years ago.

In a corner of the ultramodern glass and stone libary, a group of Indian warriors in full headdress profered bunches of cigars. There was a dumpy "Punch," a talior's gentleman in checked coat and torpedo beard, a handsome mermial from the stern of an old sailing ship and a jaunty figure labeled "Captain Jinks of the Horse Marines" extolling "World's Fair Cut Plug —Five Cents," Said a student engineer:

"This is the kind of art I can appreciate." The display was the work of Collector Rudolf F. Haffenreffer, an old M.I.T. man ('95) and board chairman of Rhode Island's Narragansett Brewing Company. A longtime Americana fan, Brewer Haffenreffer started collecting wooden Indians in the '30s as a promotion stunt for his com-

pany. Then it became a passionate hobby, Collector Haffenrefier's agents roamed through country villages and old storerooms picking up examples of every type. Some of the best go back to New England craftsmen who specialized in one-of-akind carvings: turbaned sultans and feztopped Turks, girls in daring short skirts, ballplayers, cops, firemen, sailors and expeneptiles of store owners, as well as Indian explicated store owners, as well as Indian great that some of the more popular models were in mass production.

In its heyday the industry turned out figures for every trade, from obbler to pawnbroker; after 1900, it began to die out. A few Indians are still coming out of New England wood shops, but they are record. In 20 years Collector Hafinerfiler has bought scores of the ancient figures for his private museum. He refuses to put a price on his collection, but the 22 figures has he has hent M.IT. are valued at \$5,5,000, and the price will go up as more & more of the control of the price will go up as more & more from the U.S. scene.

### Mystery

Leonardo da Vinci, Florentine painter, sculptor, architect, inventor, naturalist, writer, was one of the wisest and most universal of men. This spring and summer, to celebrate the 500th anniversary of his birth, a few remaining fruits of Leonardo's vast labors are being exhibited in England, France, Italy and the U.S.

Leonardo's name conjures up a heavybrowed, sad, hawk-eyed man, with a straight nose, mouth firm to the point of cruelty, and a flowing silver beard. In contrast to that awesome image of masculine rigor, it also recalls the dark, soft femininity of his most famed creation-the Mona Lisa. This painting, which hangs in the Louvre, is probably as well known as any in existence-though few admirers pretend to grasp it fully. A portrait of the wife of a Florentine merchant named Francesco del Giocondo, it has been the subject of a towering stack of critical works. Summarizing the comments of the centuries, Johns Hopkins Professor George Boas once concluded, simply and truly, that each age sees the Mona Lisa in a

new whity & Superiority, One critic who subthing stainer about the Mone List was the 16th century's Glorgio Vasari, who praised the painting for its natural-ism. "In this head," Vasari wrote, "every peculiarity that could be depicted by the utmost subtlety of the pencil has been fallfulfully reproduced... Mona Liss was exceedingly beautiful, and while Leonardo English was the cook the procession of the control of the contr

The romance-minded commentators of the 19th century found the lady less

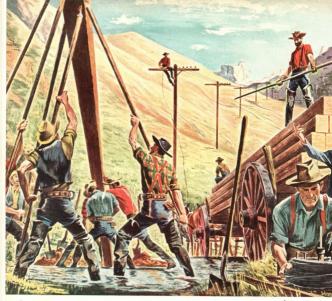


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cheerful than beguiling. Théophile Gautier wrote that her "sinuous, serpentine mouth, turned up at the corners, in the violet shadows, mocks you with so much gentleness, grace and superiority, that you feel suddenly intimidated, like a schoolboy before a duchess."

Mothor & Monlind. Walter Pater tried to pierce her veils with a poetic sight: "She is older than the rocks among which has sets; like the vampire, she has been the mother of Helen of Troy, and, as Saint Anne, the mother of Helen of Troy, and as Saint Anne, the mother of Mary; and all this has been to her but as the sound of pires and flutes, and lives only in the changing lineaments, and most only in the changing lineaments, and inged the eyelides and the hands."

In the science-minded 20th century, Sigmund Freud applied psychoanalytical guesswork to the problem. He decided that the Mona Lisa was actually an idealization of Leonardo's own mother.

Through the growing darkness of the little panel wherein she holds court, Mona Lisa keeps smiling silently on mankind. In illuminating one by one her amber facets, the critics have only succeeded in making her more dazzlingly mysterious.

### Fame for Fausto

Fausto Pirandello was in his ambitious teens when his famous playwright father counseled him to leave writing to others. "Express yourself some other way," said Luigi (Six Characters in Scarch of an Luigi (Six Characters in Scarch of an Express of the Six Characters in Scarch of the Luigi (Six Characters in Scarch of the Luigi (Six Characters in Scarch of the Six Characters of the Six Characte

Unlike many good artists, Pirandellol never had to worry about money, but even so, he had trouble getting started. He dabbled in strictly formal portraits of his family and friends, took a brief fling at his family and friends, took a brief fling at find a style of his own. The Fascists, with their ideas of snapshot art, slowed him down. ("The fashionable thing to do was to paint life from a purely realistic point of view. It was difficult to except the trend.") It was only after the war through which was only after the war through who him last week's exosotion prize.

He sees it as something of a happy medium between Fascist realism and "the form which cubism had diffused to the point of meaninglessness." He calls his style "realistic idealism," goes in for lush figures, both clothed and nude, done in thick, vivid colors.

Pirandello may never quite reach his father's stature in his chosen field, but no one can call him a slouch. His paintings now sell for from \$300 to \$600 apiece, and Rome's art critics treat him with respect. Wrote Il Tempô's Virgilio Guzzi; "He has a personal impact of his own . You may accept or refuse the painter Pirandello... but you cannot . . . ignore him."





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The Truman tour covered the rooms that are ordinarily opened to the public (that morning 7,263 people filed through the White House for a first-hand look at what the TV audience saw that afternoon). As a guide should, the President spiced his information with folksy stories. The best was about Texas' late Senator Morris (18th Amendment) Sheppard and Calvin Coolidge. Once, at a White House breakfast, Sheppard was surprised to find the Coolidge collie barking at his elbow. Coolidge explained that the dog wanted Sheppard's sausage, so the Senator gave it to him. Concluded Truman with relish: "And, what's more, Sheppard didn't get another sausage.

In the East Room, the President sat down and played a few bars that were later identified by daughter Margaret as being from Mozart's Ninth Sonata.\*\*

The three networks had assembled seven cameras and nearly 100 technicians to put the show on the air. There was no script—only a brief "walk-through" re-

\* Pianist Truman violated no union rules by playing for a network audience. In 1040 James Caesar Petrillo, president of the American Federation of Musicians, gave him an honorary membership card. hearsal. Except for had timing (the hourlong show ran twelve minutes short), there were surprisingly few blunders. In a week marked by political rebuffs on the steel issue (see NATIONAL AFFARES), the President could console himself with the knowledge that, as a TV master of ceremonies, he had given at least one outstanding performance.

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The only imponderable was: Would televiewers like it? Last week WOR-TV announced the result of a research test by Pulse: Broadway TV Theater, in its first week on the air, drew a rating of 32-3, higher than that of any other New York TV dramatic show.

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CBS). "Is There a Present Danger of Communism in Government?" Discussed by Candidates Warren, Stassen, Russell, Kerr and Kefauver.

Presidential Profiles (Thurs. 10:30 p.m., CBS). Speaker: Averell Harriman.

TELEVISION All Star Revue (Sat. 8 p.m., NBC).

Starring Danny Thomas, with Eleanor Powell, June Havoc. Goodyear Playhouse (Sun. a p.m.,

NBC). Russell Hardie in The 23rd Mis-Robert Montgomery Presents (Mon.

30 p.m., NBC). Robert Cummings in Lila, My Love. Studio One (Mon. 10 p.m., CBS), Di-

ana Lynn in Marriage Is the Beginning. Celanese Theater (Wed. 10 p.m., ABC). The Distaff Side, with Celia John-

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### SCIENCE

### Northern Lights

Man's explanations of the aurora borealis over the centuries have been as colorful as the spectacle itself. When great luminous curtains seemed to swish and crackle in the sky, Norsemen knew that Valkyries were riding abroad. Midwestern Indians looked up and thought they saw the fires of northern medicine men making stew of their enemies, Todav's Eskimos watch the polar pyrotechnics and mumble about the spirits of the dead. Modern science has still another theory.

Millions of miles away in space, says Harvard's Astronomer Donald H. Menzel, the sun revolves like a tremendous lawn sprinkler. From its seething corona dense clouds of hydrogen squirt out at speeds up to 600 miles a second. Every so often one of those clouds hits the earth and bathes the planet in a shower of solar gas. But earthlings are protected by bumpers of magnetic force-invisible bars that stretch from pole to pole.

Heavy enough hydrogen clouds, however, manage to bend the magnetic lines of force into a gigantic funnel. Then sun particles pour through into the earth's atmosphere. Oxygen atoms near the earth's surface begin to glow and sparkle when struck by the speeding hydrogen. All

through the "magnetic funnel" the luminous oxygen shimmers and shines in crimson and vellow and green streamers, which are the waving rainbow of the northern lights

Much of the world's weather is manufactured in those frigid air masses where the aurora brightens the long polar nights. Dr. Menzel believes that as much energy goes into the display as the earth normally absorbs from the heat and light of a day in the sun. If further observations prove him correct, even meteorologists in latitudes far from the pole will be checking on the faraway fireworks of the aurora borealis before they make their forecasts.

#### How to Get a Name

Head-hunting among the Marindese and Boetinese tribes of New Guinea is not mere wanton cruelty, but a "moral-religious necessity." The natives have the highest motives; they love their children and yearn for immortality, and headhunting is their way of satisfying both urges. This theory is expounded by An-thropologist Justus M. Van der Kroef of Michigan State College, in the current American Anthropologist.

Chief problem among the people on the south coast of New Guinea is how to name their children. No ordinary name will serve. Each child must have a name that has been taken-along with a head-from a living person. If a child lacks this sort of name, he is a miserable creature, derided by his playmates and a reproach to his

The Attack. When too many unnamed children accumulate in a village, the conscience-stricken grownups must do some-

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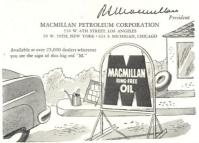
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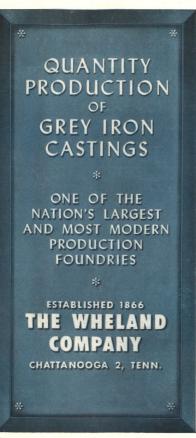
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thing about it, to wit, launch a headhunting raid. With solemn care and deliberation, the warriors and elders work out a plan of campaign. Scouts are sent into the interior to select a victim-village. They explore its approaches, creep close to its huts, study the habits of its people. They try to eavesdrop on conversations to learn their victims' names.

Back at home the excitement grows. Food is collected; weapons are sharpened; canoes are repaired and made ready. The

great drums roll.

At last the hig day comes, Most of the Abebodder men and some of the young women crowd into war cances and puddle stealthily up the Dipoel River. They land at a prearranged point and are guided by socuts to the doomed village. That night the elders whisper incantations to make their victims sleep deeply. Then the hunters creep close to the hust and wait for dawn.

When the first light shows faintly, the leader gives a shout: "I have come to take your heads!" and the attack begins. The hunters rush the village, shooting flaming arrows into the thatched roots. If the maneuver is skillfully performed, there is usually little resistance. The sleepy victims, both men & women, are rounded up and urged to tell their names.

Then comes the beheading, performed with ceremony. The implement used is a bamboo knife. Small children are spared and adopted, in the hope that they will tell the names of the unidentified dead.

The Homecoming, Laden with heads and new names, the canoes start down the river. Now there is singing and laughing, for this is a joyous occasion. But the warriors begin to weep when they first see their homes and think of the sad little children who have not yet got names.

After prolonged ceremonies, a lavish celebration is prepared. The people cut bamboo to fence a dancing area, and build covered seats and sleeping couches all around its margin. An elaborate feast is made ready. The warriors braid their hair, at a sign from the elders, the drums soil and the warriors parade around the dance area showing to their fellow citizens the heads that they have taken.

High point of the ceremony starts with a dance by the elders. They form in a line representing a snake, the symbol of immortality. One by one, the warried aloft are symbols, not only of death, but of future life, before attached to them are precious names for the next generation: the ceremonial immortality of the tribe is assured.

Assured, too, is the happiness of the still unnamed. After the feast is over, names are distributed to all the children who need them. The jawbones of the persons who wore them last are hung around the little ones' necks in cotton bags. When children mishebave, their mothers can usually get them in line by threatening to take these most-prized possessions away.

\* The shrunken heads collected by the Jivaro Indians of Ecuador are merely trophies which prove that an injury has been avenged.



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### BUSINESS & FINANCE

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#### Soft Spots

There were more hints of deflation in the news last week. Samples: ¶ Industrial production fell from 220 in

the Federal Reserve Board index to 217 in April.

¶ Prices were still falling; for the sixth

week in a row, the Bureau of Labor Statistics' wholesale price index fell again, to 111.2, lowest since December 1950.

¶ Consumers, who thought prices might fall still more, showed no wish to buy; the FRB reported a \$35 million drop in consumer installment credit between February and March.

¶ Soggy sales caused G.M.'s Frigidaire to announce layoffs for 2,000 workers in its refrigerator plant, and Westinghouse to cut electric-range production by 20%. (General Electric had laid off 2,500 refrigerator workers the week before.) Factory sales of household washers were 33% oelow a year ago; furniture shipments were down 10% from a year ago.

¶ Big trucking firms, whose traffic is a sensitive barometer of business activity, reported their shipments were anywhere from 10% to 40% below a year ago.

#### The New Factor

For businessmen who fear that deflation (see above) may lead to recession, Harvard's Economist Summer H. Slichter had some reassuring words. Said Slichter: "My belief is that during the rest of 195\* the influences making for expansion will traction" (c.g., Slichter expects a rise soon in consumer buying). As for 1953, he added, "if there is a recession, it will be quite midd."

For the long pull, Slichter thought that some economists were slighting a new "X" factor in the economy, which throws old crystal-gazing formulas out of whack. The new variable: research.

With government and industry now spending \$2.6 billion a year on research,

One notable exception: Chrysler Corp., which managed to boost, its net 41% (to \$18.8 milllon) despite an 8% drop in sales and a 373% jump in taxes. Chrysler said its better net resulted from higher OPS prices and an \$85 million drop in production costs.



SUMNER SLICHTER
Old formulas are out of whack.

more than a fivefold increase since 19,0,0 hage new markets are being opened up every day through "mew and better goods which would have been undreamed of 30 years ago." Furthermore, said Slichter, industrial research will ofter more investment opportunities than there are funds available. "Part of these investment opportunities will be financed by credit. The productive capacity of the country, Hence technological progress will not create unemploy-logical progress will not create unemploy-

ment. On the contrary, it will enable the economy to generate demand for goods as fast as it raises its capacity to produce . . . The economy has acquired an important new capacity to grow."

There was plenty of evidence last week to support Silcher's optimism. The appliance industry, shutting down refrigerator plants because the market seemed to be saturated, was in the infancy of a huge fabrics showed signs of breaking the clothing industry's slump (see Modern Living). And the chemical industry, which pulled these fabrics from its test (see below).

#### RESEARCH Chemicals from Coal

Deep in the coal country, at Institute, W. A., 30 newsmen gathered last week to see something new in the way of a chemical plant. From a distance, the \$1-million factory looked like many another—a mass of storage tanks, pipes, warehouses, and above it all a thin wisp of smoke. But close up, it was like nothing else in the world. Amid the maze of gurgling pipes

crose up, it was like nothing else in the world. Amid the maze of gurgling pipes and steaming valves, scarcely a worker could be seen. Staffed by only 50 memmostly chemical engineers—the plant runs continuously, 24 hours per day, with scarcely any need of human attention. It is different in another way, Built and operated by the huge Union Carbide & Carbon Corn. It is the new permanent of the contraction of the property of the

It is different in another way. Built and operated by the huge Union Carbide & Carbon Corp., it is the only commercial plant in the world that uses coal as a direct raw material for producing chemicals. By means of hydrogenation, a method of pulverizing coal and combining it with hydro-



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Soving Time, Hydrogenation of coal is not a Union Carbide invention; the Germans used a similar method to produce gasoline during World War II, and the U.S. Government is also using it at a synthetic liquid-fuel plant at Louisiana, Mo. (Time, May 23, 1949). But Union Carbide is the first to build such a plant as a source of chemicals. After long research, it has succeeded in cutting the



Morse DIAL
Who knows what next?

hydrogenation process from an hour to a few minutes, reducing the amount of high-cost hydrogen needed and boosting production of such chemicals as phenol (a base for plastics) and aniline (a base for dyestuffs) as much as 500 times the output by previous methods based on coke.

More Exponsion. Until now, these and other "aromatic" chemicals (also used in perfumes, synthetic rubber, explosives and drugs) have been based on raw materials drawn from byproducts of the steel industry's coke overs. Yet demand for them is growing at an average rate of 30% a year, while the supply has been growing by less than 5%. With the information gained from the new pilot plant, thion Carbide from the new pilot plant, thou carbide the continuation plant which will help solve this raw-materials problem for good.

President Dial, who came up through the ranks as a star salesman, and took command only three weeks ago (TIME,



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not even his own chemical engineers know what new products may come from hydrogenation. They had the same problem when they produced chemicals from petroleum gases which had no known use, but which now sell in quantities totaling more than 2 billion lbs. a year, and go into everything from an antifreeze (ethylene glycol) to cigarettes, aspirin, and synthetic Vitamin B1. More than a third of Carbide's earnings (\$104 million in 1951) comes from products and processes that did not even exist in 1939. Among them: the process for making butadiene from alcohol which provided 90% of all U.S. World War II synthetic rubber; synthetic gems which outshine the original; polyethylene plastics whose uses range from radar insulation to flexible bottles. "Research," says Morse Dial, whose company has spent upwards of \$100 million on it in five years and will spend \$30 million more this year, "is our lifeblood.

April 28), is not worried by the fact that

### MODERN LIVING

Synthetic Surae

When men's summer suits made out of new synthetic fabries appeared last year, they were little more than a novelty. Supplies, from the pilot plants first built by the big chemical companies (Du Poat, Linno Larbide, etc.), were so limited that the pilot plants of the pilot plants of the first time, the suits were available in goodly quantities. Result: merchants, whose dothing business had been in a marked slump, found customers crowding their stores with a curiosity faintly engineers.

Like the original ballpoints, the new synthetics were still in their high-priced phase. Many men, accustomed to paying about \$20 for a cotton seersucker or \$50 for a light worsted, looked askance at the \$82.50 price asked by New York's Witty Bros. for a 100% Dacron suit. (The price is high because Dacron fabric still costs a lot more than worsteds.) But Witty predicted it would sell 16,000 such suits in 1952 against the 2.500 available last year. (Witty Bros. plugged the fact that its Dacron slacks are washable.) Other merchants, using blends of Dacron with wool, rayon, nylon, or other less expensive varns, offered cheaper suits (John David's at \$45, Brooks Brothers at \$52, Hart Schaffner & Marx at \$69.50). Chicago's Lytton's store had boys' and young men's suits made of a blend of dynel, acetate and rayon, sold 1,000 suits in a fortnight.

Deering, Milliken & Co., Inc., whose "Visa" is a blend of 55% Dacron and 45% wool, introduced another new fabric, "Lorette," made of a blend of 55% Orlond and 45% wool, which it predicted woll be a big seller for women's sportswear and suits when marketed next fall.

Synthetics still have a long way to go to overtake wool (annual U.S. consumption: 478 million lbs.). But Du Pont, Union Carbide and others are building and blueprinting big new plants, which shortly will permit a tremendous expansion in

production. Soon dynel will be spilling out at a rate of 26 million lbs. a year, Dacron at 35 million lbs., Orlon at 36 million lbs. When that time comes, the wool industry, already quaking, will have to look sharp lest it go the way of silk.

### Making Cold Hot

A new low-cost housing project is risg in Dallas, in which each house is equipped with year-round air conditioning. It is the latest evidence that the young home-air-conditioning industry is rapidly growing up. In the past five years rapidly growing up. In the past five years lost of the past of the past

Air-Conditioned Fog. Because most of the companies make other products as well as air conditioners, the industry is



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Cooler than the Caliph of Bagdad.

shrouded in secrecy and a fog of confusing claims. There are three types of air conditioners: 1) small units that fit in the window and cool only one room, 2) package units which link up with the heating system and serve the whole house, 3) "heat" pumps which cool or heat the house, in season.

Fedders-Quigan Corp., a Long Island company which makes air conditioners for RCA and Crosley, says that it has 20% of the market, that with ample materials it may prove to be the largest. This claim is shouly disputed by York Corp's President Stewart E. Lauer. Since York not only makes its own but Philo's room-unit as well, York's Boss Lauer thinks he holds first place, claims 40% of the market, Chicago's Mitchell Manu-thinks he holds first place, claims 40% of the market, Chicago's Mitchell Manu-the package-unit group, General Electric (which sold the units for the Dallas hous-fing group), Chrysler Corp's Airtemp Di-



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Big & small alike, however, are agreed on one thing; they have barely warmed up the market. Out of 40 million electriced American homes, only 33,800 have air conditioners. One trouble is the price. Room air conditioners cost an average \$350, and package units run from \$1,000 my. To overcome the high prices, the industry is now embarked on big promotion and advertising campaigns to tell home owners how air conditioning cleans the air as well as cools it, thus cuts down the ware & well as cools it, thus cuts down the ware & well as cools it, thus cuts down the ware &

tear on curtains, upholstery, carpets, etc. Weatherman. Since the first rickety air conditioners were put on the market\* just 20 years ago, great strides have been made. Noise has been virtually eliminated, and the late models can serve up any kind of indoor weather desired-dry, humid, warm or cold. General Electric engineers are trying to bring a still more revolutionary device, the "heat pump," whose workings have long been known to science, down to a popular price. G.E.'s heat pump is little bigger than a large refrigerator; at present, it still costs more than \$3,000 installed. Driven by electricity, using no fuel, it works automatically when set to a given temperature. The air-conditioning industry, which is already doing a \$1 billion annual business in industrial jobs, hopes to boost this fast with home sales, has other tricks up its sleeve to expand sales. One of them, now being worked on by Fedders-Quigan and one or two others, is a cheap, easily installed air-conditioning unit for cars.

#### INVESTMENT

#### Long-term Asset

People who think that the best way to make money in the stock market is to buy and hold tight, got some support last week from Thomas J, ("Think") Watson, chairman of International Business Machairman of International Business Machairman investor who bought 100 shares of I.B.M. for \$3,750 in 1914, and exercised all subsequent purchase rights, would have spen ta total of \$5,546, would have got cash dividends to date of (swellen by splits and stock dividends to \$2,894,14 shares) worth \$5,469,000 worth \$2,894,14 shares) worth \$5,469,000 worth \$5,894,15 shares) worth \$5,469,000 worth \$5,894,14 shares) worth \$5,469,000 worth \$6,469,000 worth

### CORPORATIONS

### Wall Street Picnic

The easy air of an old-fashioned family reunion surrounded the 58th floor of a Wall Street skyscraper last week. There, stockholders of Atlas Corp., at the first annual meeting ever held in Manhattan,† ate ham sandwiches from a nearby buffet.

\* One of the first recorded air-conditioning systems was devised in the 8th century by the Caliph al-Mahdi of Bagdad. He transported snow from the Zagros Mountains via camed trains, packed it in the double walls of his summer home.

† Stockholder Lewis Gilbert, a ubiquitous beckler at meetings of large corporations, had complained that the previous meetings, in Wilmington, Del., were hard to get to.

Chairman Floyd Odlum waved gaily at familiar faces. Everybody relaxed under Odlum's charm and talked of the Big Deal, Atlas' purported merger with Kaiser-Frazer, which had kept Wall Street and Los Angeles abuzz for three months, Now they expected to hear all about it from the master financier.

But the more Odlum told them, the less they were sure they understood. It was true, he said, that such a merger had been discussed, and it was true that Atlas, an investment company which examines an investment company which examines and responsible propositions, had looked into it theroughly. In fact, Odlum had two both Consolidated Vultee, which he centrols, and for Atlas. The experts, he added, had brought in their reports, but the



FLOYD ODLUM

Ham sandwiches plus romance.

directors of both companies had not yet seen them.

At first glance, said Odlum, the proposed deal had looked attractive. There were reasons why it should: Convair could use K-F's big Willow Run plant to make aircraft; in peacetime, it could make automobiles; moreover, Kaiser-Frazer had piled up some \$49 million in losses which the merged companies could use as an off-set against Convair's excess-profits taxes.

But the obstacles were tremendous. The deal would have to be approved by the RFC (which holds the collateral on some \$5.28 million in loans to K-F), the Treasury for its tax features, the SEC for any merging of securities, the Defense Department for air contracts, and the Justice Department for possible anti-trust angles. "As of today," concluded Odlum, "no conclusion has a yet been reached." But one stockholder, pointing out that mere stock rise several points some weeks ago, cried: "Let's have more romance like this!"

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### DRUGS

Going Down

the consumer.

Penicillin, the first of the antiblotic worder drugs, is now a drug on the market. In the past few months, the manufacturer's price has been cut in half to less than 2¢ per 100,000 units in bulk. The case of penicillin was a fine example of how a free and competitive market can be a wonder drug of its own, by forcing prices down and passing on savings to

#### GOVERNMENT Cozy in the Cotton

When the U.S. Government began stockpilling Egyptian cotton 15 months ago, it looked to a Senate investigating committee as if one Loutfy Mansour, a broker for an Alexandria firm, had an inside track. Out of some \$70 million worth bought by the U.S., the committee was told last week, Mansour got a \$57 million.

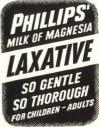
lion share From Harold Mesibov, a special investigator for the Department of Agriculture. the committee learned that Mansour had the benefit of some intimate contacts with the man who handled the purchases. Clovis Walker, head of the cotton branch in the Production and Marketing Agency of the Agriculture Department, Walker had sent many messages to Mansour; some signed "Eula" had been sent by Walker's wife; others which referred to "the Florida situation" used some kind of code. Walker, who had listed his 1951 income as \$17,000, explained this by saying that he had bought \$50,000 worth of Florida land after selling off some Oklahoma farmland, and that Mansour was interested in buying an adjoining tract for a "nest egg." Walker denied profiting by any of his transactions with Mansour, but admitted: "Some of the things I've done have been improper."

At first, none of this seemed to perturb Secretary of Agriculture Charles Brannan, but his aide reported that Brannan felt Waller had been guilty of only indiscretions. But this week Clovis Walker suddenly quit his job, denying 'any implication of guilt,' but adding that to stay on would be 'embarrassing to the department and detrimental to my health."



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### MILESTONES

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Married. Prince Edmond Poniatowski, 26, great-great-great-grandnephew of Stanislas August Poniatowski, last King of Poland (1764-05): and Anne Darwin Goodrich, 27, granddaughter of James Putnam Goodrich, onetime (1917-21) Governor of Indiana; in Rhinebeck, N.Y.

Marriage Revealed. Henry Jacques Gaisman, 82, wealthy inventor (swivel chairs, razors, men's belts) and retired chairman of the board (since 1938) of the Gillette Safety Razor Co.; and his former nurse, Catherine Vance, 33; both for the first time: last month, in Hartsdale, N.Y.

Divorced. By Celeste Holm, 33, actress of stage (Affairs of State) and screen (All About Eve): third husband A. Schuyler Dunning, 38, airline publicrelations executive; after six years of marriage, one son; in Los Angeles,

Died. Dr. Louis Wirth, 54, University of Chicago sociologist, who regarded the modern big city as one of the sorriest products of civilization, once said: "We will either master this ominously complicated entity or perish under it": of a heart attack; in Buffalo.

Died. James Murchie Eaton, 64, pioneer airline organizer and vice president of American Overseas Airlines (until it was sold to Pan American World Airways in 1950); in Manhattan.

Died. Miss Mary N. Winslow, 64, longtime civil servant, adviser to Nelson A. Rockefeller's Office of Inter-American Affairs during World War II; of a kidney ailment: in Washington, D.C.

Died. Howard W. Blakeslee, 72. Pulitzer Prizewinning science editor (since 1928) of the Associated Press; ten days after he covered the atom bomb test at Yucca Flat, Nev.; of a coronary thrombosis; in Port Washington, N.Y.

Died, Dr. Juan Carlos Blanco, 72, Uruguay's first Ambassador to the U.S. (1941-48), onetime dean of the Washington diplomatic corps; delegate to the League of Nations and United Nations; of a heart ailment; in Montevideo.

Died. Colonel Ernest K. Coulter, 80, founder of the worldwide Big Brother movement to help delinquent boys, for 22 years (1914-36) general manager of the New York Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, onetime Spanish-American War correspondent for the New York Herald; in Santa Barbara, Calif.





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### The New Pictures

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Through Newcomer Jerry Hopper's direction, *The Atomic City* has a headlong peace and an on-the-spot realism with scenes shot around Los Angeles, Santa Fe



"ATOMIC CITY" CLIMAX A grade-A "B" about G-men.

and Los Alamos. Edge-of-the-seat sequence: the FBI's helicopter rescue of the kidnaped boy from the precipitous Puye Indian ruins near Los Alamos in a dizzying, cliff-hanging climax.

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Typical of cheapie methods are those used by Oldtime Director Andrew (Stormy Weather) Stone, Stone hired a cameraman and two players (Hillary Brooke, Tom Conway) and began shooting a TV film series. When he needed an



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apartment set, he rented a furnished apartment for one day (at 875,) For scenes in a wealthy man's home, Stone used his own in Brentwood, When the tended one in California's San Fernanda Valley for a day, moved the family out until shooting was over. He even used a real police station—free of charge. After he was well into the TV story, Stone real-moves the man of the most of the story was not to the story of the story in the story. Stone is not the story of the story is not story in the story. Confidence Girl, which cost only \$5,5,000, Confidence Girl, which cost only \$5,5,000,

will get A-picture release by United Artists. Other cheapie-makers who substitute ingenuity for money: Stuntman John Carpenter, who shot a full-length feature (Son of the Renegade) in 51 days for \$18,200; Boris Petroff, who buys up stock shots (i.e., background film), then fills in the stories with inexpensive actors; Herman Cohen, who frankly makes cheapies for the No. 2 spot on double bills; Albert Zugsmith, who arrived in Hollywood two years ago to make TV films, now has four cheapies ready for theater release; William F. Broidy, who put out such pictures as Steel Fist and Sea Tiger for less than \$100,000 apiece; Writer Arch Oboler, who has just finished The Twonky, a fantasy about a berserk television machine.

If Moscow Strikes (Macca or Tung) is a feature-length documentary drammaizing some of the challenging ideas autorises, demonstrated from Dr. Vannevar Bush's 1949 book, Modern Arms and Free Mon. As Dr. Bush sets forth his theories before a Maine town-ball gathering, this film effectively illustrates them with newsreel clips, diagrams, animated film and re-enacted seems.

Dr. Buth, who was bose of all U.S. Government scientists during World War II, traces the evolution of scientific combat through two world wars. Radar, sonar, proximity fuses, guided missiles and atomight made modern warfare includably more swift and destructive than ever before. Even more awesome wagons are imminent: atomic rockets guided by television and atom missiles launched from

In the face of such nuclear juggernauts, can civilization survive a totalitarian on-slaught? Dr. Bush is optimistic. Another great war need not come, he says, if democracy stocks its arsenal of preparedness—and its arsenal of ibherty. The mightiest of modern ams, Dr. Bush concludes, cannot crush free men armed with the resourcefulness and ideals of democracy.

Macso [RKC Rodio], set on the Portuguese island of that name off the coast of Hong Kong, appears to be inhabited by characters who bear a striking resemblance to the types that populate the never-never land of movietom, On hand are a sultry and of movietom, On hand are a sultry if adventurer (Robert Mitchum), antien if adventurer (Robert Mitchum), antien American cop (William Bendix) who is rubbed out while running down the sinister proprietor (Brad Dexter) of the Quick

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### Main Street Story

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 $\mathbf{D}_{r.}$  X was a leading surgeon in an Upstate New York town, when he died two years ago—of a heart attack.

He was only 58 when death put an end to his career and to the income that his family—a wife and five children—depended on.

Doctor X, of course, had saved money during his thirty or so years of practice. But not enough to produce a long-term income to take the place of his earnings.

### The house on Main Street is still home for this doctor's family.

The first few years after he'd hung out his shingle he was busy paying back money he'd borrowed for his education. During his peak earning period, like so many doctors, he had devoted a great deal of time to charitable work.

He liked to see his family live well and was proud that they enjoyed doing things together. Every year—except when a new baby was too young to travel—the family used to take a vacation trip together.
"I always knew my husband was a won-

"always knew my nussant was a wonderful family man," Mrs. X says. "But while he was alive I doubt that any of us appreciated fully what he was doing for his family. I know new—when I see how our children are growing up the way he and I had always wished they would."

The oldest boy is in his first year at New York Medical College, following in his father's footsteps. The youngest son is a freshman at Notre Dame.

The oldest daughter was married last spring. A teen-age daughter is at the College of New Rochelle near New York City. And a 12-year-old daughter—her mother's best pal—is starting the eighth grade this fall.

#### "We didn't have to do any of those terrible things"

Mrs. X doesn't have to go out to work and leave her youngest daughter to shift for herself. The family hasn't had to give up the white-painted house on Main Street



This is "Mike", who doesn't like it a bit when his very-old mistress leaves him to go to school.

or the family Chevrolet. This family is making a go of it—without too many drastic changes in their way of life—because Doctor X planned it that way. Years ago, he started working out a long-range Life insurance program.

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"Last spring, our oldest daughter went to see her doctor about a rash on her ankle," Mrs. X told us recently. "The diagnosis was cancer. We were advised to take her to Boston for treatment. We didn't know how long she would be in the hospital.

"My son in medical school offered to give up his career. Another of the children suggested we sell the house. We didn't have to do any of those terrible things.

"The fact that I had some money I could use for my daughter's treatment was one of the great joys of my life."

Mrs. X's daughter did spend weeks in the hospital, but she came out all right. Shewas married at Easter time last spring.

#### This is an actual case from the files of Conrad C. Klee

For obvious reasons, no names are used in this story. But the circumstances are actual, and they are related just as they were told by this doctor's widow who gave The Travelers permission to publish her story.

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The Pride of St. Louis [70th Contury-Fo,] is an amible, minor-league movie biography of major-league baseball's jegorometric production of the pricture chronicles the ups & downs of "Dizzy's Career; his rise from Arkansas hillbally with a kack for pitching and mispromunciation to pitching ace with the St. Louis Cardinals; the arm injury that forced him out of baseball in 1941; his comeback as a successful sport "commertater."

Striving to wring off-the-diamond drama from its subject, the picture poses a rather odd and artificial triangle: Dizzy loves both his wife (Joanne Dru) and baseball. More authentic but with no higher cinematic batting average is the movie's cli-



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max: Dizzy triumphing over objections by teachers' organizations to his barefootboy grammar on the airwaves. Dan Dailey makes a likable Huck Finn in spikes, complete with such Dean-Arkansas accents as "slud into third base" and "the batter takes a stanch at the plate." In their own way, Joanne Dru's curves are as impressive as Dizzy's.

Carbine Williams (M-G-M) fictionalizes the real-life story of David Marshall Williams (James Stewart), who perfected a revolutionary carbine while serving a 30-year sentence for manslaughter. More factual than inspired, Carbine Williams often draws a blank dramatically.

In flashback, the picture tells of Williams' 1921 conviction for the killing of a Prohibition officer during a raid on a North Carolina moonshine still, his experiences in solitary and on a back-breaking chain gang, his development of a lightweight, short-stroke carbine, using only automobile and tractor axles, a fence post, hacksaw and handfile in a prison blacksmith shop.8 The happy ending: his pardon

As the mountaineer, gangling James Stewart lopes easily through his role. Wendell Corev stiffly plays Captain H. T. Peoples, former superintendent of Caledonia State Prison Camp, who encouraged Williams to work on the carbine, and whose magazine reminiscences of the event inspired the making of the movie.

#### CURRENT & CHOICE

The Narrow Margin. Cops & robbers on a train that rattles along at an exciting express clip (Time, May 5).

Outcast of the Islands, Joseph Conrad's hothouse drama of a white man's disintegration in the tropics, strikingly directed by Carol (The Third Man) Reed; with Trevor Howard, Ralph Richardson, Robert Morley (TIME, April 28),

The Man in the White Suit. Top-grade British movie yarn spun out of whole cloth, with Alec Guinness in a tailor-made comedy role as the inventor of an indestructible fabric (TIME, April 14).

Anything Can Happen, Folksy, affectionate film version of George and Helen Papashvily's 1944 bestseller about an immigrant from Russian Georgia (José Ferrer) who discovers America (Time, April 14).

Encore. A new, expertly packaged trio of short stories by Somerset (Quartet, Trio) Maugham (Time, April 7).

The African Queen. A prissy old maid (Katharine Hepburn) and a gin-swilling skipper (Humphrey Bogart) triumph over jungle heat, hardship and the hangman's noose in John Huston's Technicolored version of C. S. Forester's adventure varn (TIME, Feb. 25).

Quo Vadis. Christianity v. paganism in Nero's Rome, in the costliest (\$6,500,000) movie ever made; with 30,000 extras. 63 lions, Robert Taylor and Deborah Kerr (TIME, Nov. 19).

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#### BOOKS

#### Arthur Gets It Over

Doting (248 pp.)—Henry Green— Viking (\$3).

Mr. Middleton, a middle-aged British businessman, is walking home from his club with his friend Mr. Addinsell.

"You know what happened to me? Took my wife out with this girl and she leans on a balcony on purpose so I can look right down the front of her dress."

"What might her name be?" Mr. Addinsell demanded.
"Is none of your damned business." Ar-

thur Middleton laughed. "But things are very different now, aren't they, to when we first went out in London?" "I don't know, I wouldn't be too sure,"

his companion demurred.

"Meaning I could be at the dangerous

"Meaning I could be at the cangerous age, Charles? Oh well, all the same, really young girls never have behaved like that in the whole history of the world."
"What do you care, after all?"

"Because she's simply destroying me, the little tart," Mr. Middleton sang out in indignation. "I can't sleep at night any more when I think of her," he said. "In a week or two I'll even be obsessed."

"Oh get it over with, Arthur, and go to bed with the child."

Arthur's attempts to get it over with are the subject of *Doting*, the ninth novel by Henry Yorke, the British manufacturer of brewery equipment who writes under the pseudonym of Henry Green.

After a series of lunches, Arthur lures Annabel to a cosy little supper at home while his wife is away on a trip. After a bit, he tips the coffee pot over Annabel's skirt. She whips it off and they dab deliriously at the affected parts. At this moment, the wife walks in,

Novelist Green puts a needle in this tired situation that keeps it hopping for 248 pages of superb banality. Wife tries reprisal with husband's best friend, Addinsell, but loses nerve. Husband introduces Annuale plays Addinsell against Arthur. Then Annabel's best friend, Claire, betrays everybody by doing something natural, goes to bed with Addinsell. Arthur's wife, Irrious at the loss of a lover of of manuale plays and the state of the control of the

Author Green has a famous car for dialogue. In some of his earlier books, notably in Loving and Concluding, that ear was tuned to the inner music of human personality. In Doting it picks up little more than some pretty tinkles, and a fair amount of surface scratch.

#### The Fabulous Imp

THE WORLD OF GEORGE JEAN NATHAN (389 pp.)—Edited by Charles Angoff—Knopf (\$5).

Critic George Jean Nathan was once told that an angry heatrical producer had called him a pinhead. "That is on the face of it absurd," retorted Nathan. "Finhead is a two-syllable word." The dean of at the start of the start of

Nobody knows exactly how much effect Nathan has had on the American theater, but no critic has had more. He found the theater swamped in hokum and sentimentality. Today even Nathan, a hard man to please, admits that it is a much better show. Nathan has backed his bid for high formatic transfer of the properties of the formatic transfer of the properties. Like Shaw, he has tickled his reader's funny bone while slipping him a cultural hotfoot.

Stanley Meets Livingstone, Nathan made his debut in the sticks; he was born in Fort Wayne, Ind. in 1882. At eleven, he was already scribbling playlets for the neighborhood children to act out in the Nathan barn. In his late teens, he went east to Cornell, where he edited the school daily, won a gold medal for fencing, received his B.A. in 1904. He topped off his education with a year at the University of Bologna. His uncle, Frederic Nirdlinger, a well-known critic and playwright, got him his first job of cub reporter and thirdstring drama critic for the New York Herald, Three years later, in 1908, Nathan was introduced to H. L. Mencken, Stanley had met Livingstone in what both men felt to be darkest America.

In the years that followed, the magaines they co-edited (Smart Set and the American Mercury) introduced or helped to foster such notables as James Joyce, Aldous Huxley, F. Scott Fitzgerald. Theorems also became trademarks of the "lost generation" along with hot jazz, bobbed hair and the hip lask, Mencken lashed out at the "booboiste" with a buil whip; the debonair Nathan was content to use a minded, the two iconoclasts were unholy terrors. A couplet of those days went:

Mencken and Nathan and God Yes, probably, possibly, God.

With Molice Toward Some. An old Mercury associate, Charles Angolf, has reached back over 34 years, dusted off Nathan's personal Five-Foot Shelf of writings (some 39 books) and pieced together a Nathan sampler. Sipped, The World of George Jean Nathan is a delight; swallowed, it leaves a faintly rusty taste on the palate, like water too long in the taps. With malice toward some. Nathan has his say on every subject under his sun. Examples:

¶ Actors—"A ham is, simply, any actor who has not been successful in repressing his natural instincts."

¶ Critics and criticism—"Impersonal criticism . . . is like an impersonal fist hight or an impersonal marriage, and as successful," "Show me a critic without prejudices, and I'll show you an arrested cretin."

¶ Alcohol—"I drink to make other people interesting." ¶ Sex—"To the Latin, sex is an hors d'oeuvre; to the Anglo-Saxon, it is a bar-

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¶ T. S. Eliot's The Cocktail Party— "Bosh sprinkled with mystic cologne."

To Nathan, dedicated bachelor, man & woman do not add up to two sexes but only about one and a half. "The best woman is the inferior of the second-best man." "To enjoy women at all one must manufacture an illusion and envelop them with it: otherwise they would not be endurable." As for marriage: "[It] is based on the theory that when a man discovers a particular brand of beer exactly to his taste he should at once throw up his job and go to work in the brewery." Nonetheless Nathan remains an incurable romantic who has sought in women what he sees in art, "a reaching out into the ugliness of the world for vagrant beauty and the imprisoning of it in a tangible dream. Dreamiest of his many dream girls: Actresses Lillian Gish and Julie Haydon.

Too ot "21." All the world's a revolving stage for Nathan, except for Manhattan's Royalton Hotel, where he has spent dy ogars, 28 of them in the same apartment. Dimly lit as if for some perquenced cockail hour, cascading with books quarters look like the perfect setting for an aging matine idol. But Nathan does not really need soft lighting, Still debonair at 70, he has only a flitting acquaint-

ance with age. On a typical day he is up at 8. He riffles through the morning papers but skips the political news ("terrible waste of time"), opens and answers mail, takes a walk if the weather is nice. The afternoon up to 4:30 is devoted to writing (in pencil), But, Nathan insists, "I'm not one of these frantic authors who feels a day is lost if he doesn't write his 3.000 words, It's like saving you have to run three miles a day-maybe some days you have a pain in your leg," Nathan moves on for a cup of tea or a highball at "21," then to dinner and his seat on the aisle as drama watchdog for Theatre Arts and Hearst's King Features Syndicate.

10,000 First Nights. Punctual himself, has been known to trip late first-nighters. After some 10,000 first nights, he feels he can spot a turkey in ten minutes, rarely stays to double-check ("I couldn't punish myself that way"). With the 'worst season since 1033" barely behind him. Nathan has his doubts about my he began in 1943, may do a general book on the theater instead.

Biggest and slowest project he has taken on is his autobiography. "It's very hard to know what will offend people. Then there are the letters, hundreds of them, from Shaw, H. G. Wells, Galsworthy, Huneker, Dreiser, Yeats, Cabell, O'Neill. Trouble is, if a man is dead, you have to struggle with the estate. Those widows—they think every letter

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a man ever wrote is worth \$8,000,000." What's good about the theater today? "Its honesty," says Nathan between chain-smoking puffs. "In the earlier days. the playwrights couldn't tell the whole truth about people and characters." What's bad about it? "For one thing, the new producers. In the last few years young men have come on the scene who want to be producers. They know nothing so they put on trash. The cry is 'young blood, Bosh, young blood has corrupted more fine things in this world. It needs to get just a bit stale." About as stale, perhaps, as George Jean Nathan, the Fabulous Invalid's fabulous imp.

#### The Better Things

NEW WORLD WRITING (315 pp.)-New American Library (50¢).

Ever since paperback reprints began to flood the drugstores a decade ago, critics have solemnly speculated on what they would do to Literature. Would they spread a cloud of trash over the country? Or bring good reading to millions who rarely buy a book with hard covers?

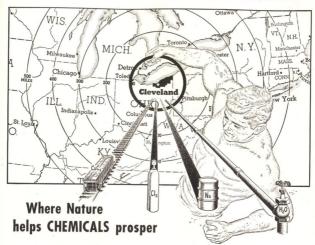
They have done both. New American Library, probably the largest of the reprint houses, has published 11 million copies of Mickey Spillane's sexy drivel-and also reprinted, in more modest editions, the Odyssey and Crime and Punishment.

Last year, in a fit of literary responsibility, New American Library decided to bring out periodic anthologies of serious work by gifted but little-known new writers. New World Writing, the first result of this decision, contains 15 pieces of fiction, a dozen poems and half a dozen critical articles. The selections are devotedly serious, they reflect solid craftsmanship, they are only rarely arresting.

Perhaps the trouble is editorial caution. Though its emphasis is supposed to be on new talent, New World Writing sticks to such well-established figures as Tennessee Williams, Thomas Merton and Christopher Isherwood. Moreover, the idea seems to have been to pick the most sedate examples of advance-guard writing that could be found. The result is that, while highbrow esoterica is avoided, so is highbrow boldness. Only one piece is downright bad; Tennessee Williams' tasteless closet drama about D. H. Lawrence. The rest read comfortably enough, but seldom sparkle.

Editor Arabel Porter's prize catch is a chapter from an unfinished novel by Michael Seide, a Brooklyn story writer with a rare feeling for the depression years. Some other standout pieces; a story about an Italian P.W. in a U.S. hospital, by Giuseppe (The Brigand) Berto; a grisly novelette about a tubercular who marries to escape a domineering mama, by the 21-year-old French prodigy, Jean-Baptiste Rossi; a lively critical comparison of Mickey Spillane and Georges Simenon by Charles Rolo, If half the 110,000 copies of New World Writing are sold, the publishers will break even. Apparently, they are optimistic, for another issue is scheduled for fall. The idea is a good one; with a little more dare, the second collection should be better.

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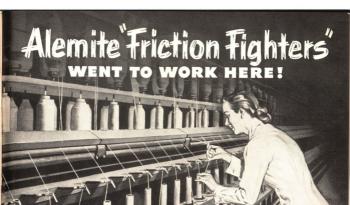
The head of his security police, Nespoli, began the manhunt full of confidence. At the end of three days he was stumped,



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and in mortal fear that his failure to find the murderer would mean, literally, his own head. Reluctantly he tried to pin the crime on an innocent scapegoat, a halfwitted girl. When that failed, it was anybody's head. Cassano became a city of

pointing fingers The Walled City. German Novelist Werner Bergengruen began writing A Matter of Conscience in 1929. By 1935, when the book was published, all Germany had become a kind of Cassano, But to Bergengruen's surprise, even the Nazi press praised A Matter of Conscience as "the Führer novel of Renaissance times." Their mistake was probably not much greater than that of its readers who took the book as a sly but calculated assault on Hitlerism (500,000 copies have been sold on the Continent). The Grand Prince of this first of Bergengruen's 60 books to be published in the U.S. is not only without real kinship to the Führer, but the evil that took place in imaginary Cassano is of



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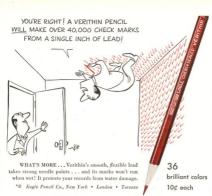


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Everlasting Need, The citizens of Cassano were surprised when the real criminal spoke up, but only the dullest reader will be. On the other hand, Author Bergengruen does not seem noticeably concerned with the mystery side of his morality whodunit. His novel's many-faceted problem embraces, besides conscience, might v. right, personal sacrifice, guilt,

love and faith.

Bergengruen knows that the Sperones of this world are few indeed. But in lucid, formal, unhurried prose, he makes plain the everlasting need for decency and good faith among imperfect men. Perfect solutions for human problems, he once said, are possible only "in the presence of God; but that should . . . not prevent us from continually trying to find a solution within the limitations of our daily lives."

#### RECENT & READABLE

The Golden Hand, by Edith Simon, A warm and vivid historical novel of life & death in a 14th century English village (TIME, April 28).

Invisible Man, by Ralph Ellison. A rousingly good first novel about the coming of age of a Negro boy (TIME, April 14).

The Second Face, by Marcel Aymé, One of the best of Gallic ironists tells what happens when a solemn, rather dutiful Frenchman gets a handsome new face (TIME, April 14).

Rotting Hill, by Wyndham Lewis, Nine corrosive stories about mid-century Britain (TIME, April 14).

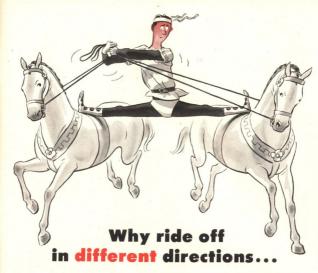
Rome and a Villa, by Eleanor Clark. A more than skin-deep collection of sights. sounds and impressions by an American traveler (TIME, April 14).

The Struggle for Europe, by Chester Wilmot. An exceptionally well written history of the war in Europe, by an Australian provocatively critical of U.S. generalship and diplomacy (TIME, March 31).

Adventures in Two Worlds, by A. J. Cronin. Autobiographical tales by a physician who became a bestselling novelist (TIME, Feb. 25).

Grand Right and Left, by Louis Kronenberger. A deftly witty farce about the richest man in the world and his compulsions as a collector (TIME, Feb. 25).

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Bold Front. In Manhattan, Mildred Felder attracted the attention of a policeman who thought her unusually busty, was found to be concealing inside her sweater 76 policy slips with approximately 830 numbers plays.

Familiar Manner. In Indianapolis, Store Clerk Mrs. Hazel Allen was robbed three times in two weeks by the same man, protested: "He walks in here like he owned the place."

Stacked. In Syracuse, N.Y., Mrs. Charles Bookman, suing for annulment, told a judge that her husband made her play blackjack with him for her house money, and won from her because he played with a marked deck.

Unfinished Business. In Gayville, S. Dak., burglars broke into the Olson Liquor Store and carted away most of its stock, but left 21 full bottles on the porch of a house two blocks away with a note: "We're intoxicated."

After All... In Sunderland, England, a 25-year-old housewife arrested for hitting her husband with an ax, gave her name to police: Patience Brown.

Affoir of Stote. In Washington, Durham County, England, Schoolmaster Joseph Battle mailed a letter to the secretary of the local Road Safety Committee a block away, got the letter back two months later by way of the Chamber of Commerce, Washington, D.C.

Lessons I to 6. In Giessen, Germany, Firemen R. Bornschein, Werner Schepp and Helmut Glund were sentenced to four months for arson after admitting that they set fire to six straw piles "to show the new fire chief what it means to be a fireman."

Naturally. In Memphis, police arrested a 41-year-old woman for strolling on the street in nothing but powder and lipstick, suggested that she dress, were haughtily told: "T've got nothing to hide."

Small Voice. In Melbourne, Australia, the State Electricity Commission received a check of  $\pounds 2$  ros. (\$ 7), presumably from a bureaucrat, with the note: "Conscience money—loafing on the job,"

As You Wore. In Mexico, N.Y., the Independent carried the personal ad: "George, please come home, the children need you, the lawn will need mowing soon and the garden needs a worm like you. Mabel, your loving wife."

Lesser Evil. In Youngstown, Ohio, Nurse Gwendolyn Owens, 24, ignored the railroad brakeman's red lantern, drove on until she crashed into a train, later explained: "I didn't want to stop in that neighborhood after dark."



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